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## TIMELY TOPICS

Discussed by the Governor of Virginia.

### THE RACE TRACKS MUST GO.

Call Attention of Legislature to the Race Tracks Existing Along the Potomac River Opposite Washington—Lynchings Must Cease.

Richmond, Dec. 5.—The biennial session of the Virginia legislature began yesterday. The message of Governor (Ferdinand) was read. He devotes a large part of his message to recommending legislation for the extermination of the race track and gambling evils prevalent in Alexandria county opposite Washington. Gambling on horse races, he says, has become a shame and disgrace to Virginia. It has been carried on the year round and has attracted the worst elements from all parts of the country.

He also directs attention to the lawless state of affairs for five miles along the Potomac river opposite Washington, saying: "That part of Virginia's territory is made a typical botany bay for the criminal and degraded classes of Washington city. There gambling saloons and respectable houses display their brazen fronts day and night, and every species of crime is committed. The law officers are either powerless or they willfully neglect their duty."

On the subject of lynching Governor (Ferdinand) says: "With pain and mortification I bring to your attention the frequent taking of human life without due process of law within the borders of our state. In Virginia lynching can not be defended; it must be reprobated. The number who have suffered death by the halter without trials or sentences of the commonwealth's tribunals of justice has created abroad the impression that her judges and juries can not be trusted, or that her people are swayed by passion and uncontrolled by reason; that her law is dishonored and lawlessness reigns."

### CONVICT STONE.

He is Hauled Off to Prison After Making His Sensational Confession.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 5.—Yesterday afternoon when the officers learned that John Stone's confession because generally known, he was hustled out of the city to the Michigan City penitentiary to serve a term of 10 years. When Stone made his private confession two months ago he implicated his pal, John Duffey, as the leading spirit in the bloody highway robberies. This sensational confession was kept concealed till Duffey was placed on trial yesterday for assault with intent to kill a posse of deputy sheriffs. The confession because public too late to have any effect on Duffey's case, as when the jury retired at night the wild tale of crimes had not reached them. Duffey only received a four years' sentence, six less than his squealing pal who was implicated in the same crime.

### Very Narrow Escape.

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—The family of Sarah Cox slept down stairs and at midnight heard a crash upstairs. Running out of the house they discovered it was on fire and the roof had fallen in.

### New Telephone Company.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The Rochester Telephone company has been incorporated to operate phones in the counties of Fulton, Marshall, Wabash, Kosciusko, Stark, Cass and Miami.

### Murder in a Penitentiary.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—In the penitentiary yesterday convict Herman attacked convict Able with a knife, inflicting probably fatal injuries. An old grudge.

### Stolen by Burglars.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 5.—Burglars stole \$2,000 worth of relics collected by John W. Prince during his trip around the world.

### Acted in Self-Defense.

BROOKVILLE, Ind., Dec. 5.—David B. Brown, who killed Fred Hollowell last July, was acquitted on a plea of self-defense.

### Think She Was Poisoned.

CINCINNATI, Ind., Dec. 5.—It is the popular belief that Mrs. John Parr was poisoned and the body buried in her house.

### "Touched" Them All.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 5.—Every saloon-keeper in Perth, this county, has been fined for violating the Nicholson law.

### Sold Their Interests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The collateral heirs to the estate of the late Senator Fair have sold their interests to the children for \$100,000. By the terms of the sale the heirs abandon all of the rights guaranteed under the last clause of the will.

### Struck a Snag.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 5.—The steamer City, in the Louisville and Frankfort trade, struck a snag in the Kentucky river opposite Monterey and sank in 10 feet of water. The crew and passengers were rescued. The boat carried a large cargo.

### Germans Calling a Halt.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A Berlin dispatch says: "Anti-American measures meet with opposition here as tending to stop the rapidly growing commercial relations, the statistics showing that there is a continual rise of German exports to America."

### STONE'S CONFESSION

May Lead to the Arrest of an Ex-Police-Man on Charge of Murder.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 5.—The police here are somewhat uncertain as to the genuineness of the confession made by the prisoner Wilson Stone at Fort Wayne. Policeman Henry Donnelly, the man implicated by Stone, has certainly killed one man and is not free from suspicion of connection with the murder of another. On Sept. 27, 1893, Christopher Sauer, a wealthy German from Leavenworth, Kan., was murdered here and buried in his backyard. His body was found on the Central avenue bridge early in the morning. No arrests were ever made, and the case continued a mystery.

Two months later Policeman Henry Donnelly shot and killed Thomas O'Donnell, another policeman, in a saloon. This killing was also shrouded in mystery and was for some time a subject of speculation. It was charged that the killing of O'Donnell was in some manner an outgrowth of the first murder. For the killing of his brother Policeman Donnelly, after making a strong plea of self-defense, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary. He served his time and is now supposed to be somewhere in Colorado. Should the confession of Stone be borne out in its details, the police here assert that they may make an effort to have Donnelly arrested for complicity in the murder of Sauer.

### CONTRACTORS SENTENCED.

What Would Have Been Done With Them If They Had Stolen the Road?

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 5.—George H. Shank and A. W. Ralston of Chicago, contractors, who were arrested in July charged with trying to steal \$100,000 worth of rails from the Union Pacific, pleaded guilty to petty larceny and were fined \$500 and jailed for 10 days.

The steel created quite a sensation last July. Several cars of Union Pacific rails had been loaded ready for shipment when the company discovered what was being done. The men claimed they had purchased them from another Chicago contractor, whom they failed to produce. The prosecuting attorney concluded to permit the men to plead guilty of petty larceny, since he did not find evidence of a greater offense was clear.

### Expelled From the Loyal Legion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Major William Andrews, formerly street cleaning commissioner and ex-councilman, was expelled from membership in the New York commandery of the Loyal Legion. The charges were based upon testimony taken at the time of the session of the Lexow committee reflecting upon Mr. Andrews' record in the street cleaning department.

### Vote on South Carolina Constitution.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—The constitutional convention adjourned sine die last night at 10 o'clock. On the final adoption of the constitution the vote stood 118 to 7, all the negro delegates voting against it on account of the suffrage article, and two white delegates for the indefinite reasons that some parts of the constitution they considered to be unwise.

### Robbery of Letter Boxes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The protective committee of the American Bankers' association has issued a warning to bankers that letter boxes in various cities are being robbed and the checks abstracted from letters found therein altered as to payee's names, and in some cases as to amounts.

### Father Killed and Son Injured.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 5.—The midnight express on the Cincinnati Southern ran over a covered immigrant wagon near Hargis and killed Peter Grunne and wounded his 16-year-old boy. No others were in the wagon. They were moving from Michigan to Georgia.

### Strike Still On.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—It was understood that a committee of the Iron League would meet a committee of the house-smiths' strikers and arrange the details of a compromise, which would bring the strike to a close. The conference was not held and the strike is still on.

### Freight Train Wrecked.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 5.—A freight train, southbound, on the Norfolk and Western railroad, was wrecked at Patrick creek. Fireman Ganza was fatally hurt and others were seriously injured.

### New Hawaiian Minister.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Mr. Castle presented President Cleveland with his letters of recall as Hawaiian minister to the United States and Mr. Hatch those appointing him as Mr. Castle's successor.

### Lithographers on Strike.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The entire force of men employed by the Gray Lithographing company went on strike by order of the lithographers' society of New York.

### American Missionaries Safe.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Minister Terrell has called the state department that all of the American missionaries in Turkey are safe and are properly protected.

### Akron Grocer Assigns.

AKRON, O., Dec. 5.—Byron C. Thomas, an Akron grocer, assigned. The assets, \$1,500, are \$200 less than the liabilities.

### Jury in Coit Case.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 5.—A jury to try the Coit case has finally been obtained.

## MAGEO'S FORCES

Military Line of La Trocha Crossed Last Week.

### HEADED FOR SANTA CLARA.

Accompanied by Forces of Miron, Cebreco and Banderos, Spaniards Enroute to Present Union of His Troops With Gomez.

HAVANA, Dec. 5.—Reports current for several days that Antonio Maceo had crossed the military line of La Trocha on Nov. 29, are confirmed here. He was accompanied by the bands of Miron, Cebreco and Quintan Banderos. The crossing was effected between the forts of La Sanchez and La Redonda on the line north of Ciego de Avila. Upon crossing the line a force of the insurgents was detached to make an assault upon La Redonda fort, thus creating a diversion to prevent pursuit, while the main force pushed on towards the borders of Santa Clara province, which it is expected to invade. Maceo's force is closely pursued by General Aldas and Adalberto and General Suarez Valdes and Navarro have also been sent to attack him. An important engagement is imminent, the Spanish object being to divert Maceo's advance upon Santa Clara and to prevent his junction with the forces of Maximo Gomez.

The ammunition and baggage belonging to Maceo's forces has been carried on schooners from the Manzanillo coast to Santa Clara province in order to enable the insurgents to go unencumbered and move more quickly. An attack upon a fort near Santa Clara has been made by 500 insurgents. A column of 150 troops was sent to the relief of the fort, and the insurgents were dispersed. Lieutenant Aguiar at the head of 28 guerrillas was surrounded by a band of 200 insurgents under the leader Rios near Manzanillo. The troops fought bravely and the official report says dispersed the insurgents, who left three killed and five wounded when they retreated. The troops had one killed, the lieutenant, and six wounded.

### ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

The Buckeye State Has a Big Delegation in Attendance.

ATLANTA, Dec. 5.—The Buckeye state sent a big delegation to this city yesterday, and the Ohioans were well received. The First regiment of O. N. G. and the Cincinnati chamber of commerce brought a great delegation with them, and the exposition was in every sense in the possession of the visitors from Governor McKinley's state. Governor McKinley could not accompany the visitors. Today other big Ohio delegations arrived, and the number of Ohioans in the city will probably reach 3,000.

### GRAND ARMY ENCAMPMENT.

Grand Parade of Old Veterans Will Take Place on Wednesday, Sept. 2, 1896.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—The administrative council of the Grand Army fixed the date for the next encampment as Sept. 2-4, 1896. On Tuesday, Sept. 2, will come the naval parade and on Wednesday, Sept. 3, the grand parade, which may be the last ever held, and on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 3 and 4, the encampment proper will be in session.

### NICARAGUA CANAL.

Opposition to Allowing the United States to Construct It.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 5.—Great opposition is manifested to the president's announced intention of allowing the United States to superintend the survey and construction of the Nicaragua canal. Many signatures are being obtained to a petition which will be presented to congress asking that steps be taken to frustrate the purpose of Nicaragua's president.

### Schooner Sunk by Running Ice.

TOLEDO, Dec. 5.—The schooner Boscon of Port Huron, Mich., was caught on a bar outside of Turtle light last night and cut down by running ice. She sank in deep water, and her crew of seven men were taken off by the tug Roy and brought to this city.

### Friend Dead.

SOLOMONVILLE, A. T., Dec. 5.—H. H. Merrill and his 14-year-old daughter were murdered on the road six miles west of Ash Spring, and accessories tracks which were found around the bodies indicate that the murderers were Irishmen.

### Streetcar Runs Into a Freight Train.

LORAIN, O., Dec. 5.—A streetcar loaded with people ran into a freight train at the Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling crossing last night and was badly demolished. The passengers had a miraculous escape from injury or death.

### Stealing a March on United States.

TACOMA, Dec. 5.—The Canadian government has let a contract for the carrying of mails from Juneau, Alaska, to Forty Mile Creek, which is also in the territory already claimed by the United States, but which Canada is now asserting claim to.

### Murder Mystery Cleared Up.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 5.—Joseph Sloan, alias Vinsen, at Fort Wayne, made a confession which cleared away the mystery of the murder of Charles Reeco here last December. Sloan will be brought here to answer the charge of murder.

### Ecuadorians and Columbians Fight.

COLOM, Colombia, Dec. 5.—The Ecuadorian troops, after a fight lasting two hours, defeated a troop of invaders from Colombia and forced them to retreat beyond the frontier.

## CAN NOT AGREE.

Miners and Operators Fail to Get Together.

### THE SCALE NOT YET FIXED.

Michigan Mining Companies Advance Wages and Declare They Will Close Mines Rather Than Recognize the Union.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—The joint scale committee of coal operators and miners to arrange the mining rate for next year disagreed and presented separate reports to the joint convention. The operators held out for 61 cents for the first three months of 1896 and 70 cents for the balance of the year, while the miners wanted 74 cents per ton for the entire year.

### Will Not Recognize the Union.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Dec. 5.—The mining companies of Ishpeming and Negaunee notified their employees that the wages of miners had been increased 10 cents and laborers 5 cents per day, making the miners' scale \$1.80. Members of the union say the nonunion men will now be asked to join the union, and in case they refuse the union miners will be called out of the mines. In this event the managers say they will close down the mines for the winter rather than recognize the union.

### DENIED A MEETING PLACE.

Francis Murphy Shut Out of the Churches at Cedar Rapids.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 5.—Francis Murphy came here Sunday night to begin a series of temperance meetings. No definite arrangements for a meeting place had been made. On Monday all his offers were refused by all the churches of the city. Last night Rev. Frank L. Loveland and other speakers denounced the action of the churches. Much bitter feeling has been engendered.

### Good Grounds For Divorce.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 5.—A petition for divorce has been filed in the circuit court by Mrs. Carrie H. Hoffmeister against her husband, William H., supreme recorder of the Legion of Honor. The plaintiff charges her husband generally with immorality, violation of the marriage vows and drunkenness.

### Beat the Schedule.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—The Empire State express reached Buffalo yesterday five minutes ahead of its new schedule time, having made the run from New York in eight hours and 10 minutes—440 miles in 480 minutes, or an average of nearly 54 miles an hour.

### POET AND LECTURER

Rebuts a Few Remarks Concerning the President's Message.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—Will Carleton, the poet and lecturer, read concerning the president's message.

"It is not very sparkling, rather tame, in fact. Cleveland, you know, is not an entertaining writer. There is not enough jinglish in it. I want to see the American continent from pole to pole under the stars and stripes. It is necessary in order that the Monroe doctrine may be maintained. This question must be decided one way or the other very soon."

### BATTLESHIP TEXAS.

The Unfortunate Vessel suffers an Accident to Her Steering Gear.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The unfortunate battleship Texas has had another breakdown. She went out on a full power steam trial trip from New York with the intention of making that the machinery would be right, but was soon brought up at power station at Tompkinsville, N. Y., with her steering gear jammed. It is estimated that about 15 days will be consumed in making the necessary repairs to fit the ship for another trial.

### JUSTICE UNDER A CLOUD.

Arrested on Two Charges of Criminal Assault.

DETROIT, Dec. 5.—J. Blair Simpson, justice of the peace, was arrested last night charged with criminal assault upon Maude M. Wentland, 14. The act is alleged to have been committed in Simpson's office Oct. 17. Justice Simpson was recently arrested for attempting criminal assault upon Mary McCauley, and was being held in bonds for trial of the first case. The county grand jury is investigating Simpson's record in that line.

### Cholera in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 5.—From Nov. 23 to Nov. 30 there were 47 cases of cholera and 14 deaths from that disease here. For the week ending Nov. 18 there were 220 cases and 110 deaths in the government of Volhynia, which shows a large decrease.

### Will Demand an Increase of Wages.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 5.—The stationary engineers of Cleveland are preparing to demand an increase in wages next spring, and in the event that it is not granted, to strike. There are now five associations of engineers with a membership of about 800.

### He Was Drunk.

MARYSVILLE, O., Dec. 5.—John Roberts blew his brains out at his home while under the influence of liquor.

### Tried to Swing Off.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 5.—A young woman named Ada Davis attempted suicide at the city prison.



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**Brunettes in Demand.** A statistician has discovered that the number of dark-haired girls who get married greatly exceeds that of the fair ones, and in order to prove that this is owing to man's choice, not to the redundancy of brunettes among us, he proceeds to prove that an overwhelming majority of those women who "live and die unmarried"—he is too gallant to call them old maids—have fair hair and blue eyes. This is a little surprising, for blondes are so much more confiding and inclined to sentiment than their dark sisters that one would have thought them likely to prove more attractive to men. But romance of feeling sometimes produces distaste for reality. Perhaps the ordinary man fails to reach the ideal standard of maiden fancy, and this may be why so many golden-haired dreamers prefer to remain single, thus leaving the more practical dark lassies to make wiles for the "average males."—New York Advertiser.

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Shenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., Banner, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for a doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office. C. W. Helster, 55 Public Square.

**For Hoarseness.** Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

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## HILL AS A LECTURER.

HIS TOPICAL "PERSONAL LIBERTY," HIS FIRST SUCCESS.

A Simple Republic is the Best. Our Government Will Stand. Despotism Must Be Rejected. Monarchy Cannot Stand.

Senator David H. Hill made his debut as a lecturer the other night at Mt. Washington. The subject was "Liberty," and he was a success. He spoke as follows:

"My theme tonight is that of personal liberty, rather liberty in its broadest and general sense. It means, as you all know, absence of restraint. In its best sense it means the absence of all necessary and reasonable restraint. It is the opposite of servitude, of subjection and of slavery. It is the state of a free person, as Webster defines it. I only assert a truism when I say that it is, as you know, a priceless boon to humanity incapable of estimation, impossible of alienation by intelligent beings and inseparable from national existence. 'Proclaim liberty throughout all the world unto all the inhabitants thereof,' was the command of the Lord to Moses on Mount Sinai, and from that day to the present it has been regarded as the gift of the Almighty to his people and its possession has been spoken of as a natural right as distinguished from a conferred social or political privilege.

"It was in this light that Jefferson in his summary review of the rights of British America appropriately said 'the God that gave us light gave us liberty at the same time.' The Spanish novelist and poet Cervantes expressed the general idea when he wrote that liberty is one of the most valuable blessings that heaven has bestowed upon mankind. Next to life itself it has been cherished, guarded and considered as the chief blessing that we poor mortals can enjoy. Patrick Henry, one of Virginia's greatest Revolutionary orators and patriots, in his estimate of the value of liberty, expressed the preference for liberty when he wrote the memorable sentiment, 'Give me liberty or give me death.' Addison declares that a day, an hour of virtuous liberty is worth a whole eternity of bondage. Pope, sharing the general appreciation of true independence, says, 'Give me again my hollow tree, a crust of bread and liberty.'

"In the enumeration in the Declaration of Independence of certain inalienable rights with which men are endowed by their Creator, liberty is placed next to life. Life is first in the category. You recollect the sentence, 'Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.' Although in the preamble of the constitution of the United States the objects for which the constitution was ordained and established are recited, and as the purpose to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity is the last stated, it is evident that its expression was reserved as a climax by which better to emphasize its chief importance. In the preambles of nearly all the constitutions of the respective states of the Union the principal object for their establishment is declared to be to secure the blessings of freedom for the people. In New York, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Kentucky, Maryland, Minnesota, North Carolina, Rhode Island and Wyoming the sole object expressed in their constitutions is for the perpetuation of the blessings of liberty to the people of such states. In nearly all of the constitutions of the respective states of the Union that purpose, although not exclusive, is prominently declared. There are various kinds of liberty, or more strictly speaking there are various divisions of liberty, forms and phases of it, to which society has been accustomed, which are ordinarily regarded as distinct.

"The broad term civil liberty means exemption from arbitrary interference with persons' opinion or property on the part of the government under which one lives. Personal liberty especially relates to the individual, and as properly understood means substantial immunity from governmental control of one's customs, habits and business. Liberty of the press means freedom to print and publish without official supervision. Moral liberty means that liberty of choice which is essential to moral responsibility. Religious liberty means freedom of opinion and must be deemed to include the right to be wholly without religious convictions and the privilege to express such unbelief.

"There is peculiar significance attached to the word, depending upon how it is used. Webster says it sometimes means a privilege or license in violation of any of the laws of etiquette or propriety, as to permit to take a liberty. In that sense Macaulay speaks of one who was repeatedly provoked into striking another who had taken liberties with him."

Mr. Hill maintained that the form of government should be so ordained as will permit the largest liberty. But society should not be confounded with government. The system of government was best that least interfered with the legitimate and proper exercise of national rights.

A despotism must therefore be rejected, because it is absolutely destructive of liberty; a monarchy cannot stand the test, because it substitutes usurped power for freedom; an aristocracy cannot answer, because it is the rule of the few over the many; a mere democracy is inadequate, because it is not practicable except in small communities.

"A government by the people themselves, not as a whole, but through representatives selected by them, a simple republic, constitutes the best system, because when rightly comprehended and properly administered it is capable of allowing the people the reservation of the largest amount of their individual freedom. That consummation must be regarded as the perfection of government. It assumes that it is wise; that the people should be free; it proceeds upon the theory that the people who are to be governed are entitled to a voice in

that government which they serve; it is a system which respects the common rights of man; it denies the right of government a natural right which cannot be bargained away and except for the common good cannot be abridged or destroyed. It is not fair that I should say that those views, which are so plain and elementary and in my opinion so vital to every free citizen and free government, are by no means conceded, but are vigorously antagonized in some very respectable quarters.

"The Sphere of the State," in a volume recently published, entitled 'The Sphere of the State,' takes issue with these conclusions and seemingly denies the existence of any right to liberty on the part of the citizen and substantially contends 'that no man has any rights except those which are expressly conferred upon him by his government.' Governments are divided into monarchies, aristocracies and democracies. It by no means follows that the form of government that is best under one form of circumstances is best under another. A given state may be acting with the highest zeal to change its form of government with changing circumstances. Because a state has had a certain form of government which is republican, for example, for a series of years, is not a sufficient reason why it should continue that form. It may easily happen that when the circumstances and relations of men grow more complex and the people of the state come to vary greatly in nationality, education and religion, a departure from the original form will far more effectively promote the general well being. It is reasonable to expect that where the state becomes more densely populated, the conditions of life more severe, the relations of the people to one another and to other states more intricate and complex, the less will become the number proportionately who are capable of deciding what measures are best for the state or what form of government is best to carry them into execution.

"After the announcement of this extraordinary theory he then further says: 'The right of every member of the state to have a voice in the selection of the form of government is not an inherent right. The doctrine that all persons have an inalienable right to participation in government is one of those baseless eighteenth century doctrines that cannot be otherwise justly characterized than as pure fictions, although strenuously advocated by the leaders of the American and French revolutions.' And this from a professor in an American college. He then goes on as follows: 'The fact is that universal suffrage is as great a crime as the so called doctrine of inalienable rights.' With these remarkable views of government it is no wonder that a few pages on in his book he denies that the best government is that which governs the least."

Mr. Hill said the professor erred because he ignored American doctrines of political equality of all men and denied the existence of the natural right of American men to govern themselves. Mr. Hill, in relation to the professor's intimation that this country would soon have to adopt a different system of government, said: "I repudiate such intimations, predictions and arguments."

"In a monarchy or aristocracy liberty is fettered, and the people's participation in rule is either restricted, limited or wholly forbidden. Theodore Parker well expressed the thought I am endeavoring to convey when he said: 'That is what I call the American idea—a government by all the people, of all the people and for all the people.' This principle of freedom in this organization of government, in the first instance, of alienable rights, which is only another name for natural or inherent rights, assumes their possession by the people, while Professor Hoffman contends that they have no place and are entitled to no consideration in the forming of governments, but may be accepted or rejected at pleasure.

"The fact is realized, and is deeply to be regretted, that there is a certain class of people in our country, not large, but eminently respectable, professing Americans, whose instincts, tendencies and sympathies, however, are not with our plain and simple free institutions, but with monarchical forms of government. They do not love liberty for liberty's sake alone. They usually affect to conceal their preferences, but they irresistibly crop out here and there. They scarcely disguise their antipathy to the plain people, sometimes called the common people, but their admiration is reserved for the peers, lords, the earls, the dukes and the counts of no account who dwell in foreign lands. [Applause.] They are primarily admirers of advocates of the British government, which they seem to regard as a perfect system. They are constantly endeavoring to shape American politics according to the English pattern, exalting the social political clubs where rank and social standing control and degrading American primaries and functions where appear free manhood, equality, and where all citizens stand upon an equal footing. [Applause.] These well meaning people, infatuated with everything that is English, if for no other reason simply because it is 'English, you know,' fail to appreciate the fact that the methods of a government with a hereditary monarch as an appendage, where only a restricted suffrage is tolerated, where the people are without voice in its highest legislative body, where a life tenure for officials is the prevailing rule and titles of nobility are granted, where distinctions among citizens exist, are wholly incompatible to a republic where the continuity of your institutions require rotation in office, frequent elections, equal privileges for all, and where the only and proudest title known is that of an American citizen."

Mr. Hill also paid some attention to the so called Americans who long for titles, which, he said, were mere nicknames with no worth. He believed that their significance was at an end, and that the force would cease everywhere else.

## GETTING READY FOR A LAUNCH.

The First Preparations Are Made When the Keel Blocks Are Laid.

It has often been said that man begins to die the moment that he begins to live. It might also be said that a ship begins to be launched the moment she begins to be built. The first thing in the actual construction is to arrange the keel blocks on which the ship is to rest while she is building. They must be placed at certain distances apart, and each must be a little higher than its neighbor nearer the water. These blocks are usually of the stoutest oak and are placed from two to three feet apart. They must have a regular inclination, or the ship cannot be launched. In vessels like the St. Louis the incline is about half an inch in height to a foot in length. In smaller vessels it is often more than one inch to the foot. Larger vessels have so much weight that a sharp incline is not as necessary as with smaller ones. The keel of the ship is laid on these blocks, and as fast as the sides of the vessel are built up great props are placed against them to make sure that by no accident will the vessel topple over.

At length the hull of the ship is completed. Then it is that the launching apparatus is prepared. This consists of two parts, one that remains fixed on the ground and one that glides into the water with the ship. The part that goes into the water is the cradle. It is that part in which the hull of the vessel rests snugly, and probably that is why it is called a cradle. When the time comes for the launch, a long row of blocks is built under each side of the ship at an equal distance from the keel blocks and of the same inclination. On these blocks rest first the stationary "ways." These consist of broad planks of oak from 3 to 4 feet wide, capable of sustaining a weight of from 2 to 2½ tons to the square foot. On top of these ways are the "sliding ways," of nearly the same breadth, and between the two the tallow is placed.

A narrow cleat runs along the edge of the stationary ways so that the sliding ways shall not slip off as they carry the ship along. Above the sliding ways is what is called the "packing." This consists of pieces of timber packed close against the curving sides of the vessel to hold it firm to the sliding ways beneath. The curves in the hull vary so much that it would be impossible to fit the sliding ways to them, and so, by means of packing, the ship is fitted to the ways instead. The packing and the sliding ways constitute the cradle, and it is fastened to the ship by stout ropes. Along its length, at intervals of about 18 inches, are big wedges, the points of which are inserted between the sliding ways and the packing. A rope about the thickness of a clothesline runs from wedge to wedge, so that none may be lost when they float into the water.

We are now ready for the launch. Tallow to the thickness of about an inch has been spread between the ways as they were put in position, nearly 60 barrels being necessary for a ship like the St. Louis. The cradle sets snugly against the ship's bottom. The vessel, however, is still resting on the keel blocks. The task now is to transfer the ship from these keel blocks to the launching supports and to take away the keel blocks. Then, when the weight of the ship rests on the launching ways alone, all that is necessary is to saw away the "sole piece" at the bow, where the stationary and sliding ways are fastened together, and the ship by her own weight will probably slide into the water. If she needs a start, several "jacks" using hydraulic power are ready beneath the keel to lift her a trifle and give her a push.—"Launching a Great Vessel," by Frank Matthews, in St. Nicholas.

**Roulette in Russian Drawing Rooms.** To the Grand Duchess Vladimir is said to belong the blame for having introduced roulette as an ordinary form of drawing room entertainment on the banks of the Neva. Russians are born gamblers. But more cards did not satisfy the cravings of this Mecklenburg princess, whose religious convictions, strange to relate, are so strong that alone of all the foreign wives of Russian grand dukes she has refused to abandon her Lutheran faith for the orthodox church. Nothing but roulette would please her, and as she goes out a great deal in society at St. Petersburg, and as it became known that roulette was indispensable for her enjoyment, tables were soon organized in all the salons that she frequented.—Westminster Gazette.

**Irish Newspapers.** In Ireland, as far back as the middle of the seventeenth century, a printed news sheet was sold, called The Warranted Tidings From Ireland, but the first regularly established journal in that country was about the year 1700, when Pao's Occurrences appeared in the Irish capital and existed for more than half a century.

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"Fellow! Basement!" sputtered the new arrival. "I would have you know, sir, that I was a prominent citizen in my late home, sir."

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. S. Schall and A. C. Schall, partners under the firm name of M. S. Schall & Co., has this day, by mutual consent of said partners, been dissolved, said M. S. Schall assuming all debts due from said partnership and taking all book accounts and amounts due said firm.

M. S. SCHALL, A. C. SCHALL. Lima, Ohio, December 25, 1895.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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**SHERIFF'S SALE.** Case No. 8556. Page 191

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Tunis A. Tharp, Plaintiff, vs. John O'Neill and Johanna O'Neill, Defendants. Common Pleas

By virtue of an execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22nd, A. D. 1895, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number thirty-seven hundred and ninety-three (3793) and thirty-seven hundred and ninety-four (3794) in Fanny O'Neill's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

Lot No. 6733 appraised at \$200.00.

Lot No. 2794 appraised at \$200.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 27th, 1895.

**SHERIFF'S SALE.** Case No. 8485.

Simco J. Mowen, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins, Defendant. Probate Court

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, A. D. 1895, between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number 4185, 4186, 4187, 4188, 4189, 4190, 4191, 4192, 4193, 4194, 4195, 4196, 4197, 4198, 4199, 4200, 4201, 4202, 4203, 4204, 4205, 4206, 4207, 4208, 4209, 4210, 4211, 4212, 4213, 4214, 4215, 4216, 4217, 4218, 4219, 4220, 4221, 4222, 4223, 4224, 4225, 4226, 4227, 4228, 4229, 4230, 4231, 4232, 4233, 4234, 4235, 4236, 4237, 4238, 4239, 4240, 4241, 4242, 4243, 4244, 4245, 4246, 4247, 4248, 4249, 4250, 4251, 4252, 4253, 4254, 4255, 4256, 4257, 4258, 4259, 4260, 4261, 4262, 4263, 4264, 4265, 4266, 4267, 4268, 4269, 4270, 4271, 4272, 4273, 4274, 4275, 4276, 4277, 4278, 4279, 4280, 4281, 4282, 4283, 4284, 4285, 4286, 4287, 4288, 4289, 4290, 4291, 4292, 4293, 4294, 4295, 4296, 4297, 4298, 4299, 4300, 4301, 4302, 4303, 4304, 4305, 4306, 4307, 4308, 4309, 4310, 4311, 4312, 4313, 4314, 4315, 4316, 4317, 4318, 4319, 4320, 4321, 4322, 4323, 4324, 4325, 4326, 4327, 4328, 4329, 4330, 4331, 4332, 4333, 4334, 4335, 4336, 4337, 4338, 4339, 4340, 4341, 4342, 4343, 4344, 4345, 4346, 4347, 4348, 4349, 4350, 4351, 4352, 4353, 4354, 4355, 4356, 4357, 4358, 4359, 4360, 4361, 4362, 4363, 4364, 4365, 4366, 4367, 4368, 4369, 4370, 4371, 4372, 4373, 4374, 4375, 4376, 4377, 4378, 4379, 4380, 4381, 4382, 4383, 4384, 4385, 4386, 4387, 4388, 4389, 4390, 4391, 4392, 4393, 4394, 4395, 4396, 4397, 4398, 4399, 4400, 4401, 4402, 4403, 4404, 4405, 4406, 4407, 4408, 4409, 4410, 4411, 4412, 4413, 4414, 4415, 4416, 4417, 4418, 4419, 4420, 4421, 4422, 4423, 4424, 4425, 4426, 4427, 4428, 4429, 4430, 4431, 4432, 4433, 4434, 4435, 4436, 4437, 4438, 4439, 4440, 4441, 4442, 4443, 4444, 4445, 4446, 4447, 4448, 4449, 4450, 4451, 4452, 4453, 4454, 4455, 4456, 4457, 4458, 4459, 4460, 4461, 4462, 4463, 4464, 4465, 4466, 4467, 4468, 4469, 4470, 4471, 4472, 4473, 4474, 4475, 4476, 4477, 4478, 4479, 4480, 4481, 4482, 4483, 4484, 4485, 4486, 4487, 4488, 4489, 4490, 4491, 4492, 4493, 4494, 4495, 4496, 4497, 4498, 4499, 4500, 4501, 4502, 4503, 4504, 4505, 4506, 4507, 4508, 4509, 4510, 4511, 4512, 4513, 4514, 4515, 4516, 4517, 4518, 4519, 4520, 4521, 4522, 4523, 4524, 4525, 4526, 4527, 4528, 4529, 4530, 4531, 4532, 4533, 4534, 4535, 4536, 4537, 4538, 4539, 4540, 4541, 4542, 4543, 4544, 4545, 4546, 4547, 4548, 4549, 4550, 4551, 4552, 4553, 4554, 4555, 4556, 4557, 4558, 4559, 4560, 4561, 4562, 4563, 4564, 4565, 4566, 4567, 4568, 4569, 4570, 4571, 4572, 4573, 4574, 4575, 4576, 4577, 4578, 4579, 4580, 4581, 4582, 4583, 4584, 4585, 4586, 4587, 4588, 4589, 4590, 4591, 4592, 4593, 4594, 4595, 4596, 4597, 4598, 4599, 4600, 4601, 4602, 4603, 4604, 4605, 4606, 4607, 4608, 4609, 4610, 4611, 4612, 4613, 4614, 4615, 4616, 4617, 4618, 4619, 4620, 4621, 4622, 4623, 4624, 4625, 4626, 4627, 4628, 4629, 4630, 4631, 4632, 4633, 4634, 4635, 4636, 4637, 4638, 4639, 4640, 4641, 4642, 4643, 4644, 4645, 4646, 4647, 4648, 4649, 4650, 4651, 4652, 4653, 4654, 4655, 4656, 4657, 4658, 4659, 4660, 4661, 4662, 4663, 4664, 4665, 4666, 4667, 4668, 4669, 4670, 4671, 4672, 4673, 4674, 4675, 4676, 4677, 4678, 4679, 4680, 4681, 4682, 4683, 4684, 4685, 4686, 4687, 4688, 4689, 4690, 4691, 4692, 4693, 4694, 4695, 4696, 4697, 4698, 4699, 4700, 4701, 4702, 4703, 4704, 4705, 4706, 4707, 4708, 4709, 4710, 4711, 4712, 4713, 4714, 4715, 4716, 4717, 4718, 4719, 4720, 4721, 4722, 4723, 4724, 4725, 4726, 4727, 4728, 4729, 4730, 4731, 4732, 4733, 4734, 4735, 4736, 4737, 4738, 4739, 4740, 4741, 4742, 4743, 4744, 4745, 4746, 4747, 4748, 4749, 4750, 4751, 4752, 4753, 4754, 4755, 4756, 4757, 4758, 4759, 4760, 4761, 4762, 4763, 4764, 4765, 4766, 4767, 4768, 4769, 4770, 4771, 4772, 4773, 4774, 4775, 4776, 4777, 4778, 4779, 4780, 4781, 4782, 4783, 4784, 4785, 4786, 4787, 4788, 4789, 4790, 4791, 4792, 4793, 4794, 4795, 4796, 4797, 4798, 4799, 4800, 4801, 4802, 4803, 4804, 4805, 4806, 4807, 4808, 4809, 4810, 4811, 4812, 4813, 4814, 4815, 4816, 4817, 4818, 4819, 4820, 4821, 4822, 4823, 4824, 4825, 4826, 4827, 4828, 4829, 4830, 4831, 4832, 4833, 4834, 4835, 4836, 4837, 4838, 4839, 4840, 4841, 4842, 4843, 4844, 4845, 4846, 4847, 4848, 4849, 4850, 4851, 4852, 4853, 4854, 4855, 4856, 4857, 4858, 4859,



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What measures President Cleveland shall propose for replenishing the Treasury we are not advised.

Whether he shall recommend it or not, we believe that a specific tariff tax on sugar would be the very best method of furnishing a large portion of the needed additional revenue.

No tax is more equal than that upon sugar, and it is almost the only tariff tax that is paid entirely into the Treasury.

The fact that we do not produce one-tenth of the sugar consumed proves that a tariff tax upon sugar is a most commendable revenue measure, while at the same time the tax we suggest would afford ample protection to the sugar industries of the country.

They are entitled to this protection, and it would be madness to destroy them. The proposed tax upon wool is unwise and impracticable. It cannot be adopted for the reason that the President would not approve it, and Speaker Reed would do well to take his latitude with care before determining on the taxation of wool as a party measure.

The Chicago Tribune, the ablest Republican journal of the West, comes to the front aggressively to protest against a renewal of the tariff tax on wool. If our woolen factories are to be permanently established in this country, our raw materials must be free as they are in every other protection country of the world; and the fact that a tariff tax upon wool has never benefited the wool producers, should halt the folly of attempting to strike down the present prospect of advancement in our woolen industries.

Two-thirds or more of the Republican members of the present House will be clad in English wool from overcoat to socks, simply because they have taxed the raw materials of our manufacturers and thus protected foreign mills and foreign labor at the cost of American enterprise and industry.

Whatever action the present Congress may take on the financial question, a low interest-rate gold bond should be authorized to be used by the government whenever necessary to replenish the Treasury, or to retire our currency redeemable in gold.

Such a loan, if offered to the people, would be taken by them without the intervention of bankers, and the government would be made entirely independent of Wall street combinations. We must retire our government currency sooner or later, and the sooner it is begun the sooner will we have a sound financial system and permanent business tranquility.

Phil. Times.

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS. Senate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The senate worked yesterday while the house adjourned a recess, but most of the business transacted was of a routine character.

Mr. Hoar showed the disposition toward co-operation with the president in dealing with the Turkish question by offering a resolution denouncing the recent atrocities in Turkey and assuring the executive branch of cordial indorsement by congress of a vigorous course for the protection of American citizens in Turkey and the suppression of the barbarities against christianity.

Mr. Hoar did not ask immediate action on the resolution, but he secured the adoption of another resolution requesting the president to submit to the senate all correspondence relating to Turkey. The resolution makes specific inquiry as to what American consuls are absent from their posts by reason of the disorder prevailing.

The first formal speech of the session was made by Mr. Allen (Pop. Nev.), on Cuba and the Monroe doctrine. Mr. Allen urged the recognition of the Cuban insurgents, the annexation of Cuba and a strong foreign policy.

The influx of bills continued, several hundred being added to those already introduced. Among these were the following: By Senator Lodge, to amend the immigration laws, excluding all immigrants between 14 and 60 who can not both read and write the English language.

By Senator Gray, to incorporate the international American bank in accordance with the recommendations of the international American conference. By Senator Sherman, for the readjustment and increase of pensions granted on account of loss of limbs.

By Senator Voorhees, providing punishment for persons guilty of contempt of United States courts. The bill makes moving about, talking, or the making of gestures while a court is sitting an act of contempt, and provides punishment either by fine or imprisonment.

CORSETT DECLINES. Mahler Will Contest With Fitzsimmons For Fistic Honors. NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Corbett will not agree to meet Fitzsimmons for the \$20,000 purse offered by Dan Stuart of Texas. The ultimatum was handed to Stuart by William A. Brady, Corbett's manager.

Stuart submitted articles of agreement to Brady, and made a direct proposal to the manager that Corbett meet Fitzsimmons for a guaranteed purse of \$20,000. "We have retired," was Brady's firm reply. He then stated that it was hardly worth while to break up a prospective profitable theatrical engagement to fight Fitzsimmons.

Stuart now declares that he will match Mahler against Fitzsimmons and hopes to force Corbett to fight the winner.

IMPORTANT NEWS PELLETS. Quantity, Not Quality, Is What You Get From This Dispensary.

Concentrated and pure pills are being circulated in Ohio. The British steamship, the "Himalaya," from Singapore, arrived at New York on Dec. 4.

The National Weather Bureau association in session at Washington. Speaker Reed is expected to announce his committee by Dec. 15.

John Sharp of Martinsville, W. Va., was frozen to death this week. Russia has notified the Sultan of Turkey she has a sword with the other powers.

The senatorial committee which investigated Philadelphia, will also probe Pittsburgh. Oil companies, insurgent leader, has been court-martialed and shot by the Spaniards.

Alfred Granados, the pugilist, discharged with a trial to murder a New York school keeper. Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court is failed to his bed by a severe cold.

William S. Bowles of Toledo, O., discouraged by reason of ill health, drowned himself in the Maumee river. Harry Martin, with many aliases, wanted in Cleveland for a diamond robbery, was arrested at Toledo.

The Republican senatorial caucus authorized Senator Sherman to select the committee on committees. At Connersville, Ind., Walter Wise, 6, fell and a small stick penetrated his jugular and he died to death.

England has notified the United States she will not settle the Venezuela boundary dispute by arbitration. Providence policemen have been notified that they must become teetotalers or they can't remain policemen.

The Bells of Goodluck, Kan., has only four toes on each foot, but the new baby has six, the family average is all right.

THE SURGEON'S KNIFE. Once Believed to be the Only Cure for Piles and Rectal Diseases.

A BETTER WAY. Now Discovered, Which Cures Every Form of Piles Without Pain or Inconvenience.

Many people suffer the pain, annoyance and often serious results from piles, for years, and after trying the many lotions, salves, ointments, and so called cures without cure or relief, give up the hope of a final cure, rather than submit to the intense pain and danger of life which a surgical operation involves.

Apply all this suffering is no longer necessary, since the discovery of the Pyramid Pile Cure; a remedy which is approved by the medical profession, as being absolutely safe, free from any trace of opiates, narcotic or mineral poisons and which may be depended upon as a certain cure (not merely relief) in any form of Piles, whether itching, blind, bleeding or protruding. Some of the hundreds of cures recently made are little short of marvellous, as a personal of the following will demonstrate.

Major Dean, of Columbus, Ohio, says: I wish to add to the number of certificates as to the benefits derived from the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered from Piles for forty years and from Itching Piles for twenty years and two boxes of the Pyramid Pile Cure has effectually cured me.

Dr. J. W. Megan, Leonardville, Kan., writes: I have used a box of Pyramid Pile Cure and received more benefit and relief than from any remedy I had used in the past twenty-two years.

James J. Jernigan, Dubuque, Iowa, says: I suffered from Piles for six years; have just used the Pyramid Pile Cure and am a well man.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley, 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: Have been a sufferer from the pain and annoyance of Piles for fifteen years, the Pyramid Pile Cure and Pyramid Pills gave me immediate relief and in a short time a complete cure.

The Pyramid Pile Cure may be found at druggists at 50 cts. and \$1.00 per package. A book on cause and cure of Piles will be sent by mail, by addressing the Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich.

AMONG THE RAILROADS. THE ALEXANDRIA WRECK. The blame for the accident which occurred at Alexandria, Ind., on the L. E. & W. and Big Four crossing, night before last, seems to have been credited to the L. E. & W. crew.

JUDGE MOONEY TO TRY IT. Sauer Case Set for Hearing on December 16th.

The date for the hearing of the case of the State vs. Andrew Sauer has been fixed for December 16th. Judge Mooney will try the case. The charge against Mr. Sauer is perjury. He has been tried and convicted on this charge in Common Pleas court, but the Circuit court reversed the decision and remanded the case to the court below for hearing. Mr. Sauer is at present in Chicago.

OIL AND GAS. SPENCERVILLE DISTRICT. Maire Bros. & Co.'s No. 1, Van-swinging farm, same township, is good for 20 barrels.

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WANTED. GIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. Enquire at office of Mrs. H. Harrod, 625 east High street.

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SHERIFF'S SALE. Ex. Doe, s. Case No. 7831. Plaintiff, s. Defendant, s. Plaintiff, s. Defendant, s.



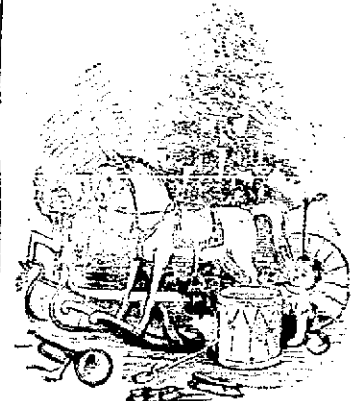


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### JUDGE EAST.

The Venerable Wanderer, is Again  
Free From the Toils.

A special dispatch to the Enquirer  
from St. Louis, says:

Judge A. B. East, who, in connec-  
tion with aged Mrs. Lizzie Meek and  
her daughter Belle, of Batavia, Ohio,  
was arrested Saturday on complaint  
of Attorney W. F. Smith, who  
charged him with having defrauded  
him of \$35 on a bogus draft, was dis-  
charged to-day by Judge Murphy at  
the preliminary hearing. The  
Court held that the evidence was in-  
sufficient to show that the de-  
fendants were guilty of an attempt  
to commit fraud. When the case  
was reached on the docket, Attor-  
ney McDonald asked for a contin-  
uance for the prosecution, stating  
that he wished time in which to pre-  
pare the attendance of the banker at  
Batavia, Ohio, who returned the  
draft dishonored. The court said  
that if there was enough information  
to make out a prima facie case before  
the assistant prosecuting attorney  
when the warrant was sworn out  
there ought to be enough to make  
out a case before the court, as all the  
witnesses who swore to the informa-  
tion before the assistant prosecuting  
attorney were in court.

When a person begins to grow thin  
there is something wrong. The  
waste is greater than the supply and  
it is only a question of time when  
the end must come.

In nine cases out of ten the trouble  
is with the digestive organs. If you  
can restore them to a healthy con-  
dition you will stop the waste, put on  
new flesh and cause them to feel bet-  
ter in every way. The food they eat  
will be digested and appropriated to  
the needs of the system, and a normal  
appetite will appear.

Consumption frequently follows a  
wasting of bodily tissue because near-  
ly all consumptives have indigestion.  
The Shaker Digestive Co. will re-  
store the stomach to a healthy con-  
dition in a vast majority of cases. Get  
one of their books from your drug-  
gist and learn about this new and  
valuable remedy.

When the children need Castor  
Oil, give them LAXOL—it is palat-  
able.

With every 50 cent pur-  
chase Hoover Bros. give you  
a ticket on 50 prizes, valued  
at \$750.00.

### Free Skates.

Michael contracted last week for a  
large quantity of boys' and young  
men's skates, to be given away free.  
Boys, watch their arrival and particu-  
lars in this paper.

### CAME SUDDENLY!

Death of the Wife of Prof. William  
Miles.

She Was First Taken With a Cold  
Which Resulted in Asthmatic Trouble.

The Ft. Wayne Sentinel of yester-  
day contained the following account  
of Mrs. Miles' death:

The many friends of Mrs. Anna  
Miles, the wife of Prof. William  
Miles, the well known teacher of  
voice culture, will be surprised and  
grieved to learn of her sudden death  
at her home, No. 134 Calhoun street,  
at 5:10 o'clock this morning.

One week ago Monday she was  
taken with a severe cold, which,  
although it troubled her some, was  
not considered dangerous at any  
time. Last Friday she complained  
some of asthmatic troubles, but she  
got better and was today to have  
gone to Lima, accompanied by Miss  
Leo Long, Miss Edith Yarnelle, Miss  
Walton, Mrs. Hackett, Dr. and Mrs.  
Young and others, to attend a  
Royal Welsh concert there, in which  
Professor Miles participated, to be  
given to-night.

Yesterday, although suffering some  
from asthma, she was about the  
house as usual, and in the afternoon  
did some sewing and entertained vis-  
itors. In the evening, at 7 o'clock,  
she had an asthmatic attack and  
about 8:30 o'clock the doctor came,  
but her condition was not considered  
dangerous and she remained sitting  
up until 11 o'clock, when she pre-  
pared to retire, but did not do so.  
At 11:45 she was taken with another  
attack and called Miss Leo Long,  
who treated her as the doctor had  
directed and she rested easily until  
4:30 o'clock this morning, when she  
was taken with another attack and  
at 5:10 o'clock died.

Her husband, who had gone to  
Lima Monday, where he was to con-  
duct the Royal Welsh concert to be  
given there to-night, was telegraphed  
to and at 11 o'clock the grief-stricken  
man returned home.

Mrs. Miles was a woman of lovable  
character, and a Christian whose in-  
fluence for good was felt among her  
circle of friends. She was a member  
of the Plymouth Congregational  
church, and in her earlier years had  
been an active church worker. She  
was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
Esau Robert and was born at Tall-  
mage, Ohio, on the 21st day of No-  
vember, 1850, being at the time of  
her death a little over forty-five  
years of age. She was married to  
Prof. Miles at Brockfield, Ohio, on  
the 23rd day of June, 1872, and, pre-  
vious to coming to this city with her  
husband five years ago, had lived at  
Cleveland and Lancaster, Ohio, in  
which cities Prof. Miles pursued his  
profession.

### MAY BE BURIED HERE.

The remains of Mrs. Miles will  
probably be brought here for  
burial to-morrow. The deceased's  
brothers, who live in Cleveland,  
were expected in Ft. Wayne  
to-day, and the arrangements  
for the funeral were not to be made  
until after their arrival.

### BRUNT VICTORIOUS.

No Cause of Action, the Jury's Ver-  
dict in the Milk Case.

The jury in the case of the State  
against Syl Brunt, charged with  
selling watered milk, returned a ver-  
dict in favor of the defendant, at 7  
o'clock last evening.

Justice Atmar delivered his charge  
to the jury at 3 o'clock and after be-  
ing out 4 hours the jury returned  
with a verdict of no cause of action.

### LIMA LINE TRAINS

Will Run to Their Own Terminal  
Some Time Next Week.

The work on the construction of  
the passenger and freight depot at  
the northern terminal of the  
Ohio Southern, and the south-  
ern terminal of the Lima  
Northern railroads, is progressing  
rapidly and by some time next week  
the officials expect to have their  
trains running to their own instead  
of the O. & E. station. The depot is  
under roof, it has been put in,  
telephone connections have been made and an en-  
gine shed will be ready to  
receive engines within a few days.  
Work on the construction of the  
Lima Northern tracks is also pro-  
gressing rapidly and it is thought  
that the track will be completed as  
far as Ottawa within a week or ten  
days.

### SEMI-ANNUAL

Convention of Allen County S. S.  
Association to be Held Soon.

The Allen County Sunday School  
Association will hold the fall, semi-  
annual convention at Bluffton on  
Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7th and  
8th. All Sabbath school workers of  
the county are urgently requested to  
attend this convention. Col. Robt.  
Cowdon, the State Superintendent of  
Normal Work, will be there during  
the entire convention, and other able  
speakers have been promised to be present.  
All superintendents and township  
officers should attend as it will be  
largely a teaching convention. Let  
delegates be elected and sent to this  
convention from every school in the  
county.

The Bluffton people will entertain  
all regular delegates.

J. H. DAQUE, Pres.

P. R. KERN, Sec'y.

### STREET TALK.

Fred De Grief entertained the  
East Lima Tossam Club last night at  
his pleasant home on South Pine  
street, and the spread was one of the  
most elaborate given by the club.  
These events are always a gay affair  
and those presents were: Messrs. R.  
McCune, C. A. Phillips, John Ashton,  
Sam Kaufman, Frank Ashton, C. A.  
Hiett and Grandpa Ashton. De Grief  
Hughes, Charlie Hiett and Fred De  
Grief were voted the biggest 'Tossam  
eaters' of the evening, and after  
supper Pedro was in order while  
Frank Ashton served the lemonade.

A Washington dispatch to the En-  
quirer says:

The report that Senator Brice  
would stay in New York this winter  
and make only occasional trips to  
Washington was the product of some-  
body's eccentric imagination. The  
Senator was early on the ground, and  
taking a more active interest in his  
public duties than ever before. It is  
too early for him to grow indifferent,  
for he has a year and three months  
to serve yet; in other words, two ses-  
sions of Congress. Among the many  
things for which Senator Brice is  
noted above the average of his fel-  
low men are his philosophy and self-  
possession. These qualities carried  
him buoyantly past the crisis of the  
recent Ohio election, and in Wash-  
ington he is set down as a man who  
knows when and how to take a de-  
feat, and take it gracefully. Like a  
good fighter, he makes no excuses,  
apologies or explanations, but it is  
not a secret that he told his intimate  
friends several weeks before the elec-  
tion that it was not possible for the  
Democrats to win in Ohio this year,  
but that he would make the fight  
anyhow.

### A RARE TREAT

Was the Royal Welsh Ladies' Concert  
—Splendid Attendance.

The concert given in the opera  
house last night by the Royal Welsh  
Ladies' Choir, was a rare treat to  
the local lovers of music of a high  
grade, and that fact was appreciated  
by all who were fortunate enough  
to get seats. Every seat in the house  
was taken and a portion of the splen-  
did audience occupied chairs on the  
stage. The choir consisted of twenty  
Welsh ladies, all of whom possessed  
rich voices thoroughly cultivated in  
their native country. The enter-  
tainers appeared on the stage in their  
native costumes, of short dresses and  
aprons, and their work together  
in choruses was exceptionally  
close to perfection. Each number  
on the excellent programme was re-  
ceived as if a feature in itself, and  
the singers received merited applause  
which in almost every instance was  
continued until quelled by an encore.

The Congregational church, which  
secured the engagement of the choir,  
realized a good sum of money by  
reasons of the large attendance and  
to be congratulated upon having  
furnished the patrons the excellent  
entertainment.

The members of the Welsh choir  
left for Dayton this morning.

### THREE HUNDRED GUESTS

Entertained by Mrs. C. D. Crites in a  
Delightful Manner.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs.  
C. D. Crites, on west North street,  
yesterday afternoon, occurred one of  
the most brilliant receptions of the  
season. The conventional invita-  
tions announcing that Mrs. Crites  
would entertain from 2 to 6 were  
responded to by nearly 300 ladies in  
person, and regrets were not numer-  
ous. The beautiful home was richly  
decorated with roses, palms, smilax,  
ferns and chrysanthemums, which  
together with the elaborate drap-  
ery, presented a beautiful picture.  
The guests were received by Misses  
Lulu Fredericks and Nella Riddell,  
and in entertaining the guests Mrs.  
Crites was assisted by Mesdames Wm.  
Van De Gritt, W. B. Ritchie, R. B.  
Toian, M. L. Johnston, Chas. Scheil,  
and H. K. Fredericks. Frape was  
served in a cozy alcove by Misses  
McCoy and Rockhill, and from another  
cozy retreat, almost hidden with  
smilax and ferns, beautiful strains of  
music from two Italian harps were  
heard. The harpists were Messrs.  
Chas. DeVoe and R. M. Robbins.

The dining room was exceptionally  
beautiful, and the refreshments  
served were in keeping with the sur-  
roundings. The menu was as fol-  
lows:

Chicken Salad on Lettuce. O'ives,  
Broad Squares. Salted Almonds.  
Ice Cream. Angel Food. Coffee.

The refreshments were served in a  
pleasing manner by Mrs. E. W. Prior,  
Mrs. Blanche Wuecker, and the  
Misses Eaton, Zugschwert and Laura  
Williams.

Among the guests of honor were:  
Mrs. Crites' sister, Mrs. A. Zugschwert,  
Misses Anna and Gail Zugschwert,  
Mrs. Blackford and Miss Rose Kuntz,  
all of Findlay.

It is the same old story and yet  
constantly recurring that Simmons  
Liver Regulator is the best family  
medicine. "We have used it in our  
family for eight years and find it the  
best medicine we ever used. We  
think there is no such medicine as  
Simmons Liver Regulator."—Mrs. M.  
R. S. Adington, Franklin, N. C.  
"Each member of our family uses it  
as occasion requires."—W. R. Smith,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Special sale at Downard's.

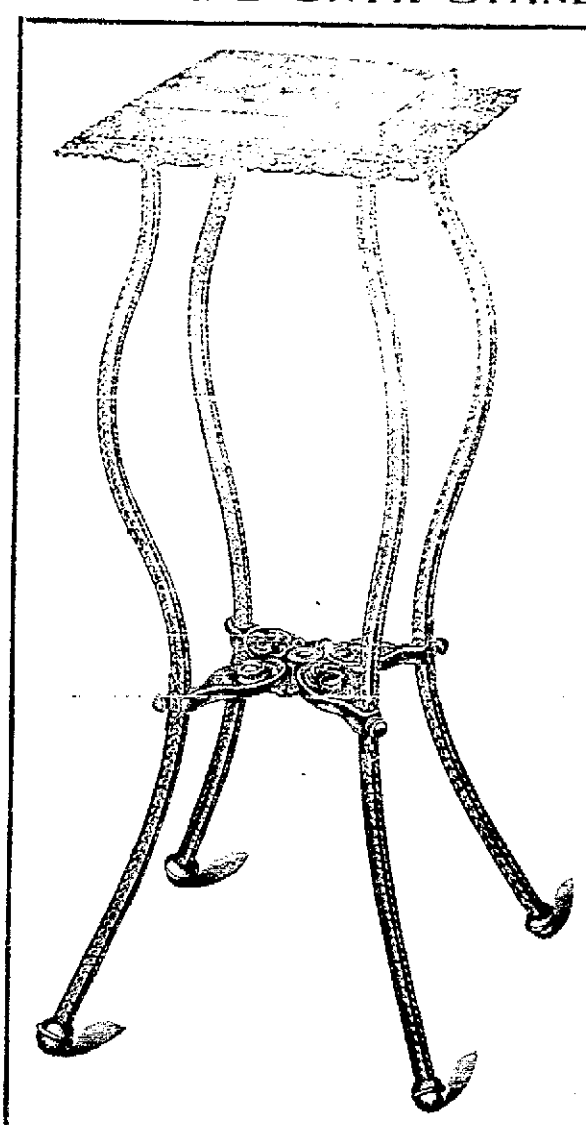


Is prepared by the best method known from the best grain grown.  
When you want PURE Buckwheat, ask for LAROWE'S. If your  
dealer hasn't it write to Larowe Milling Co., Ltd., Cobocoon, N.Y.

## CLOSING OUT SALE

—OF—  
BRASS AND ONYX STANDS.

Onyx, Brass and Gold Lamps, all Styles, and at Prices  
to SUIT YOU.



This Elegant 8x8 Mexican Onyx  
Stand Only \$4.

Brass and Onyx Stands \$4 to \$15.

# HOOVER BROS.,

Lima, Ohio.

Brevity is not  
Only the soul  
Of wit,  
But  
Of  
Advertising.

If you are needing anything in the Boot or  
Shoe line, our prices will surely fetch you.

"WE ARE THE PEOPLE"  

# J. M. WAUGH,

31 PUBLIC SQUARE.

### THE B. OF E.

Regular Meeting Held Last Night—  
Enrollment of Scholars.

The Board of Education met in  
regular session last night, with Pres-  
ident Jones in the chair and mem-  
bers Gaieneau, Prophet and Mrs.  
Vicary present.

Supt. Miller reported that the  
county board of examiners had asked  
permission to hold their meetings in  
the High school room, instead of in  
the court house basement. The  
members of the board refused the re-  
quest upon the grounds of inconve-  
nience to the High school.

Supt. Miller made a full report to  
board of the Thanksgiving donations  
made by the school children for the  
poor scholars, and the trustee officer  
was authorized to make application  
for and distribute to the poor such  
articles of clothing as may be  
needed during the winter ses-  
son. Upon motion the board  
appropriated the amount of \$2.50  
per month for janitor Harrison, of  
the Holmes block, as compensation  
for taking care of the headquarters  
of the board and the office of Superin-  
tendent Miller.

The board upon motion expressed  
its sense as that the trustee officer  
was the proper official to take boys  
to the reform school at  
Lancaster when it is necessary to  
take incorrigible scholars or habitua-

Ladies' warm lined  
Shoes, 75c up.

Ladies' Dongola Kid  
Shoes, \$1.00 up

Children's School  
Shoes, at all prices.

Rubber Footwear in  
Endless Variety.

Men's Combination  
Felt and Overs \$2.00  
up.

truntns there. The fact of his au-  
thority thus shown, will, it is  
thought, have a good effect on the  
boys who are inclined to play truant.

The superintendent was author-  
ized to purchase some books needed  
in new rooms, and to replace some of  
the worn-out books.

Mr. Gaieneau reported that the  
new storm doors at the south Pine  
street building had been completed.

Superintendent Miller's report upon  
the enrollment of scholars for the  
month of November, was submitted  
to the board, showing an enrollment  
of more scholars in one month than  
ever before. The report was as fol-  
lows:

East building, High school, 150;  
lower grades, 623; west building, 648;  
south Pine street, 374; south Eliza-  
beth street, 337; Grand avenue, 233;  
west spring street, 230; Rocke av-  
enue, 178; north Jefferson street, 81;  
Shawnee street, 77. Grand total,  
2,037.

### Dr. Doty

at Burnet House, Lima, Dec. 6 and  
7. See him.

Dr. Doty cures catarrh.  
Dr. Doty cures constipation.  
Dr. Doty cures rheumatism.  
Dr. Doty cures heart palpitation.  
Dr. Doty cures dyspepsia.  
Dr. Doty cures female weakness.

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## Your Friend, The Grocer,

Generally keeps SOUDERS' Lemon and Vanilla Extracts. If you find one that does, these extracts are delicious flavoring for your cakes, puddings, etc.

### SOUDERS' ELEGANT FLAVORING EXTRACTS

LEMON 10c.  
VANILLA 15c.  
High in quality—low in price.  
Sold everywhere in oval bottles with green label.  
ROYAL REMEDY & EXTRACT CO., DAYTON, O.

#### For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

#### A Greater Scheme.

"We mean to try a penny social at the church next time," said Mrs. Watts.  
"And what's that?" asked Mr. Watts.  
"Every woman gives a penny for every year of her age."  
"Better make it a penny for every year she is under 70. Then the contributions will be long instead of short."—Indianapolis Journal.

#### Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Large bottles only 50 cents at Melville's Drug Store.

Abbe de Versonen's Will.  
The really and grateful wit of the Abbe de Versonen once enabled him to pick victory from defeat.  
The abbe accepted an invitation of the Prince de Conde to dinner, but forgot the date, and at the dinner his chair was vacant. The next day a friend said to him:  
"Monsieur was very angry with you yesterday."  
The abbe felt that he had been remiss and attended the prince's next reception to offer a humble apology. His highness, as soon as he perceived his discourteous guest, turned his back. But the abbe exclaimed:  
"Oh, monsieur, you over-looked me with gratitude. I had been told that you never more would have anything to do with me, but I am happy to see that I have been misinformed."  
"How?" asked the prince.  
"Your highness has turned your back upon me, and that is not your custom before your enemies."

#### Necessary Precaution.

"My darling," said the wife at 9:30 p. m. she found her husband strapping up all the umbrellas in the hall, as if he were off on a railway journey—"my darling, surely you are not going to take all these to the office with you?"  
"Sweetest," he responded earnestly but firmly, "surely you remember that you have an 'at home' this afternoon."

She raised her hands in horror.  
"Surely you do not insinuate that my guests would steal?"  
"Steal! Nonsense. But it's a million to one they would recognize the initials on the handles."  
She hung her head in silence, knowing full well that the man but spoke the truth.—Pick Me Up.

#### Great Is Surgery.

Another man with a broken back is being kept alive by the doctors and has a fair chance of recovering in a great degree. He is T. J. Kiley, of Lafayette, Ind. He fell from a handcar a few days ago and broke his back. He is now in a plaster cast from his hips to his armpits, and though he is suffering greatly, the doctors think he may pull through.

#### An Emulator of Schlatter.

H. H. Wentworth, an aged man, wearing long hair, is performing cures in Atchison, Kan., very much the same as Schlatter did in Denver, except that Wentworth does not touch his patients. He is credited with a number of cures, and is attracting much attention, many flocking to see him.  
He is 84 years old.

We have all heard of Kit Carson, the famous hunter and scout, whose stirring adventures in the first half of the century have furnished foundations for no end of border tales. But perhaps few persons know that the sister of the redoubtable Kit still survives in the person of Mrs. Mary Carson Ruby, who resides at Warrensburg, Mo. She was born on May 28, 1814, in Cooper's Fort, Howard county, Mo., her father, Walter Lindsay Carson, having moved there a short time before from Madison county, Ky.

Mrs. Ruby's earliest recollections of home picture a log cabin strongly barricaded to protect it from predatory bands of Indians. One of the stories she tells her grandchildren is how their granduncle Kit came to be a great hunter and scout. He was such a bright boy that it was intended to make a lawyer of him, but this plan was frustrated by the early tragic death of his father. Poor Kit was then apprenticed to a tanner. He objected to this heartily, and begged to accompany his brothers to the far west. But, as he was only 15, they refused to take him.

Kit had a will of his own, however, and after they had started he got hold of a mule and caught up with them at Independence, Mo. That settled it, and Kit went west. The brothers did not return for 15 years, and Mrs. Ruby saw Kit only twice after the day he galloped off on his mule. Long after, when his name had become a household word throughout the fast growing west, he was called to Washington in connection with important business concerning our government and that of Mexico. When it was concluded, he returned to his old home, where he died a few days later.—Denver Field and Farm.

The wife of Mr. D. Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to Post Office. C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

#### They Fail to See It.

The trouble with a great many of our politicians is that they are on the retired list and don't know it.—Washington Post.

#### The Baby's Colic Cure.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O.—"Our little boy when three weeks old was troubled with severe attacks of wind colic. Our druggist recommended Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. We used it until baby was eight months old. The effect from the start was magical, giving instant relief and no bad effects. I recommend it with pleasure to every mother in the land. Mrs. C. W. Cramer." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children sold by all druggists for 25c.

#### Encouraging.

"I am encouraged," said a man who has lately had a protracted struggle with a financial cyclone from which the cyclone came out decidedly ahead, "by the fact that the beggars don't pass me by—they range alongside as I walk up Broadway, and ask for the price of a meal just as they did before. I am aware that the beggar asks everybody—to ask costs nothing but the effort of asking—but he wouldn't ask a wooden man or a stone man; he wouldn't waste effort on anybody unless he thought there was some chance of his responding. The point is that this connoisseur of human nature still classifies me as among the possibilities. I look to him like a man still in the procession and with a dollar in his pocket. I am grateful to him for this friendly opinion, and I won't forget it."—New York Sun.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets, and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, (50c.), which always gives relief.

#### THE GREAT WHITE SCOURGE.

Tuberculosis and the Formidable Enemy it is to Mankind.  
In order to see how formidable an enemy we have in tuberculosis let us contrast it with some other diseases which are even more dreaded. Leprosy is rare in most civilized countries; even in Asia Minor it causes less than 1 per cent of the total death rate. Typhoid and scarlet fevers are each held responsible for 3 per cent; diphtheria and pneumonia for 5 per cent each. The deaths from consumption alone, omitting such tubercular troubles as hip joint disease, Pott's disease of the spine, some forms of meningitis, intestinal marasmus, caries of bone and many abscesses, make up, according to one authority, about 20 per cent of the total death rate of

this country. It is estimated that one-third of all deaths occurring in the medical wards of hospitals are due to tuberculosis, and that a fifth of all surgical cases treated—many of which are cured—are tubercular.

We may bring these statistics home by saying that you and I were born with one chance in five of dying of some form of tuberculosis. If our chance of being instantaneously and decently killed by an electric shock were 1 in 500, we would turn the wheels of progress back 20 years rather than allow an electric light or a trolley car to threaten our safety. No pains and no expense are thought too great in maintaining a quarantine against cholera, smallpox—which the sensible part of the community is already vaccinated against—diphtheria and the like.

Large appropriations are made that there may be tried a yet unproved defense against diphtheria, but to the insidious enemy that numbers its dead by hundreds where these other open foes count theirs by scores we are blind. It is time that the veil should be drawn from the loathsomeness of "the great white scourge," that the false sentiment which poetry and prose have thrown over infection, blood poisoning, suppuration and decay should be dissipated.—"Consumption Considered as a Contagious Disease," by A. L. Benedict, M. D., in Popular Science Monthly.

#### Ho-Rose.

President Wright, colored, of the Georgia State Agricultural college has this anecdote told of him: At the close of the war General Harris addressed the pupils of a negro school in Atlanta. "What shall I tell them in the north when I go back?" he said. A negro boy sitting in the front row jumped to his feet and cried, "Tell them we are rising." That boy is now President Wright.

#### Corduroy.

Corduroy is coming to the front, says a New York fashion authority, as a fashionable material for street suits. Double breasted stylish coat bodies opening over vests of leather is one handsome design for them. The material is practically everlasting in wear, and, if made with elegance, is exceedingly effective.

In all the affairs of life let it be your great care not to hurt your mind or offend your judgment. And this rule, if observed carefully in all your department, will be a mighty security to you in your undertakings.—Epictetus.



## GOOD FOR EVERYBODY

Almost everybody takes some laxative medicine to cleanse the system and keep the blood pure. Those who take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR (liquid or powder) get all the benefits of a mild and pleasant laxative and tonic that purifies the blood and strengthens the whole system. And more than this: SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR regulates the liver, keeps it active and healthy, and when the liver is in good condition you find yourself free from Malaria, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sick Headache, Constipation, and all of those troubles that are caused by a sluggish liver. These are all caused by a sluggish liver. Good digestion and freedom from stomach troubles will only be had when the liver is properly at work. If troubled with any of these complaints, try SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. The King of Liver Medicines, and Better than Pills.

EVERY PACKAGE Has the Z Stamp in red on wrapper. J. H. Zeilin & Co., Phila., Pa.

#### The Revision of History.

On June 18, 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte swaggered out on the steps of the hotel. He was surrounded by a large company of fawning admirers. "You might as well call off your dogs," he said, raising his voice so the reporters could overhear him; "his ribs, the Governor, has ordered the Sheriff of Waterloo to arrest everybody at the drop of the hat. I understand Wellington has lit out of the country, and the local police are holding me so close that I find it utterly impossible to get at him." Saying which, and declining the special car which had been placed at his disposal to convey him to the scene of the proposed fight, the great Corsican took the road for Paris, swearing dreadfully.

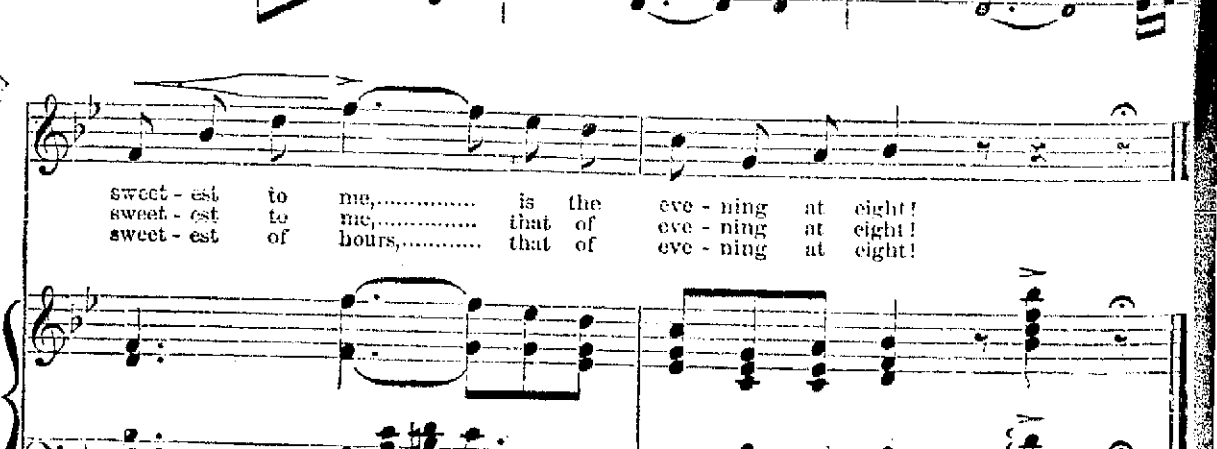
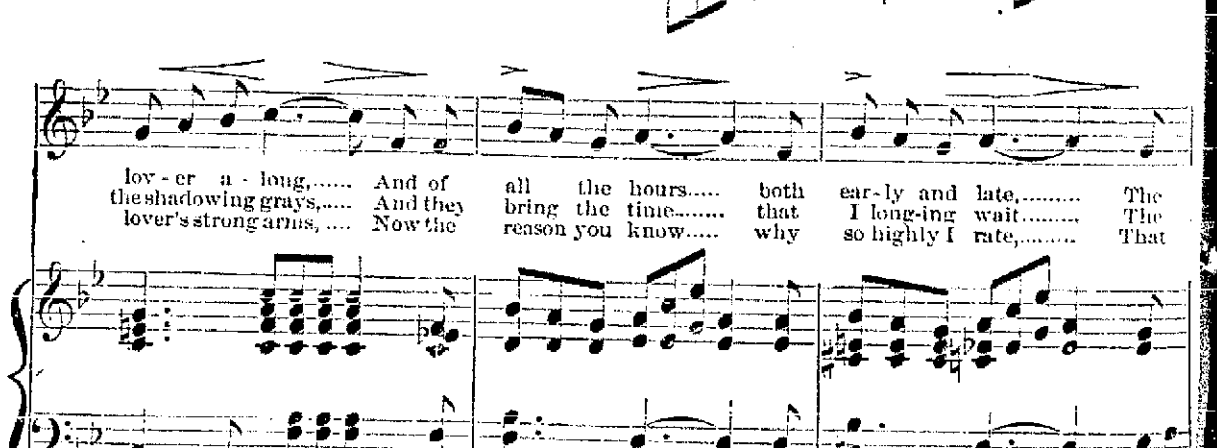
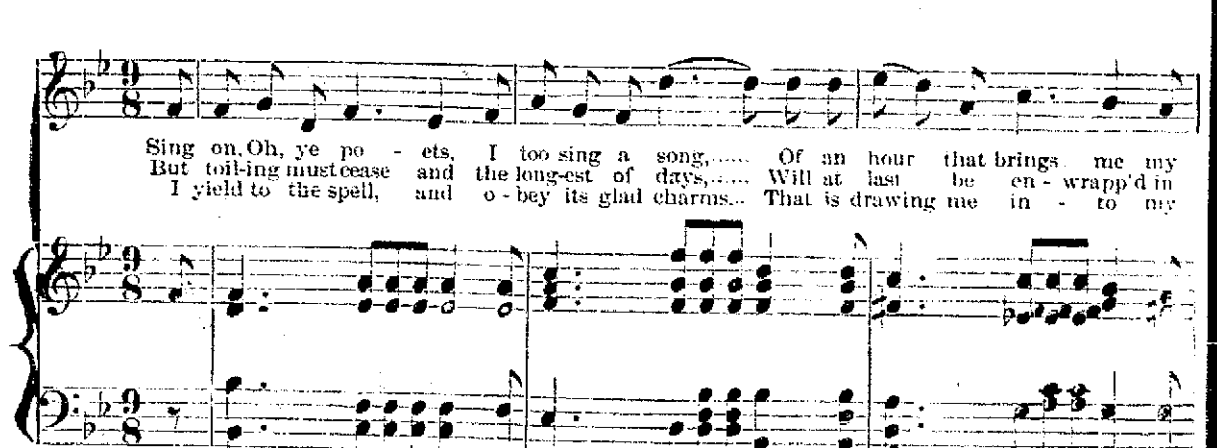
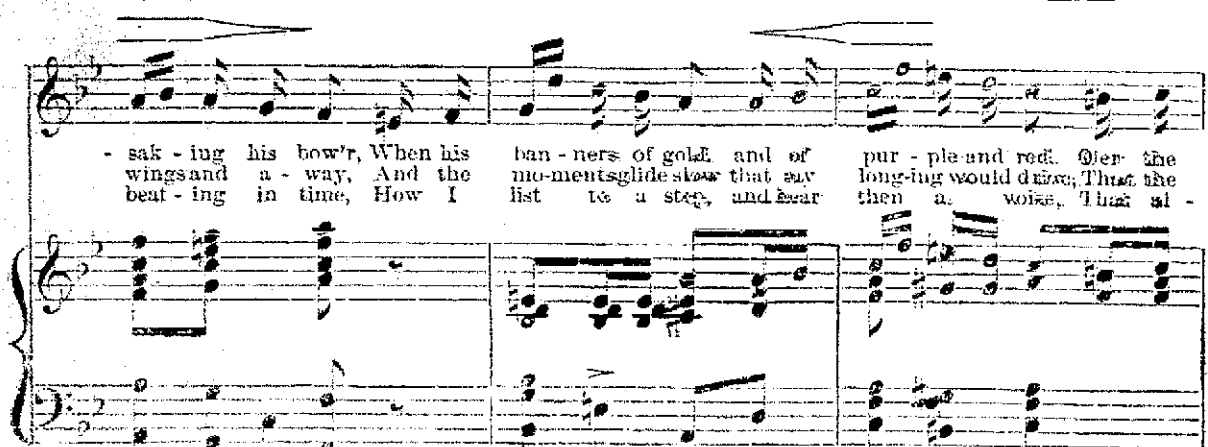
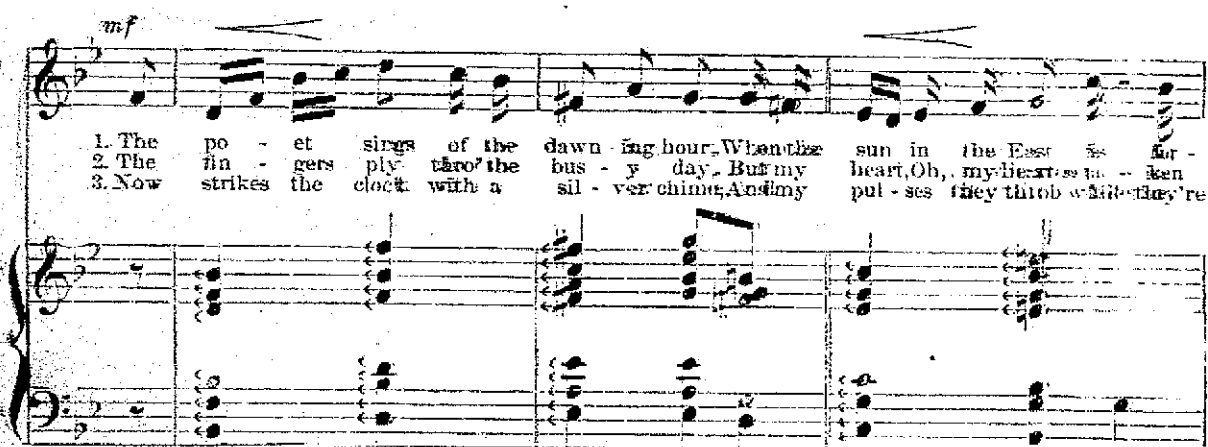
That is why the battle of Waterloo as advertised never came off.—From advance sheets of "How Celebrated Myths Have Crept Into History."—New York Recorder.

Nervous women will find relief in Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it enriches the blood and thus strengthens the nerves.

## THE SWEETEST HOUR.

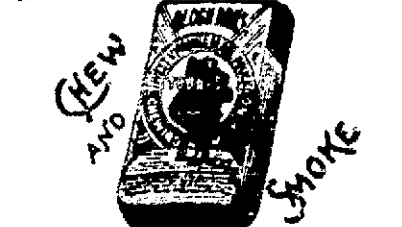
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**ANTI-NEUROUS  
ANTI-DYSPEPTIC**

**LAND WITHOUT REPTILES.**  
Frogs Shipped to Ireland From Germany.  
One hundred frogs taken from the marshes near Berlin, have been imported into Ireland, where these animals were unknown. Certain portions of the island are infected by swarms of gnats and flies, and these frogs were imported to do away with the plague.

The inhabitants near Lake Myvatn (meaning Mosquito water), must wear wire nets over the face and hands to protect themselves from the painful stinging of the gnats.  
A Danish physician, Dr. Ehlers, was the first to propose the importation of frogs; since reptiles were absolutely unknown in Ireland. The entire batrachian colony was set free near a warm spring in the environs of Reykjavik, where, after the long confinement of the sea voyage, they disappeared quacking happily.

It was interesting to note how the native ducks drew away from the novel intruders, being evidently frightened at the unwonted apparition of a jumping animal that could swim.  
Major C. T. Picton is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by Melville Bros., next to Post Office, C. W. Heister, 55 Public Square."

**A Comforting Thought.**  
A city man of a very practical turn of mind took his daughter to the Lyceum with him to see "Romeo and Juliet." The young lady, who was deeply interested in the pathetic history of the hero and the heroine, could not refrain from tears. Her father, unable to appreciate such extreme sensitiveness, pulled her by the sleeve and said: "Don't cry like that. You're nothing to complain about. They're making a nice bit of money out of it."—*Tet Bits.*

In 1892 Mr. A. L. Coldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in New York City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, croup and whooping cough, ordered a supply for his customers. It met with so much favor that he soon found it necessary to order more, and during the winter he sold over two gross of the remedy. He says it gives the best satisfaction of any cough cure he has ever handled. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to Post Office, C. W. Heister, 55 Public Square.

**Not the Right Kind.**  
"The plagiarist in this story of yours," said the editor, "is something shocking."  
"You don't usually mind that sort of thing," was the reply.  
"I don't—if you'll only plagiarize good material. Why, much of this nonsense might as well be original."  
—*Washington Star.*

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The best salve in the world to cure Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Old Sores, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Melville Bros.

**Kindly Considerate.**  
"When did we receive this poem?" asked the great magazine editor, as he shook the dust from a faded manuscript.  
"It was during the war of 1812," replied his aged assistant.  
"Well, return it at once. There is no need to keep the author in suspense!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

**Children Cry for  
Pitcher's Castoria.**

## DEEP OR SHALLOW PLOWING?

Some Plow Deep and Regret It; Others Plow Deep and Regret Over Results.

Professor Kent says that blue grass or pasture soil should be plowed as shallow as possible, and put it at 2 or 2½ inches. Timothy soil should be turned a little deeper, say 3½ inches, and clover 4 inches. Some ground does not need plowing at all, he says, for a disk is better for any kind of crop. The idea is to have a firm subsoil and a finely pulverized top surface, and in many cases the disk furnishes the needed conditions better than a plow.

Richard Baker, a successful farmer of Dubuque county, Ia., comes out strong in favor of turning soil under 5 inches deep. He says that by turning it under that deep and laying the furrows flat there is no need of disking, for a heavy, friable soil is furnished for planting, and the result is 50 bushels of corn per acre. The drought of the 1895 summer awakened an interest in very deep plowing, in order to break up the subsoil and fix it for acting as a reservoir for holding water to be a reserve to draw from all summer. Striking cases of success are mentioned, but, on the other hand, some think lightly of this plan, claiming that the sole way to conserve moisture is in shallow surface cultivation.

In comments on the foregoing Prairie Farmer says: In one respect there is agreement—If ground that has been plowed shallow for years is to be plowed deeper, do it in the fall rather than in the spring. Some have plowed deep and it took years for them to restore the ground to its former productivity. Some have plowed deep and rejoiced in results ever since. A gradual deepening has given better results than turning up a thick layer of subsoil at once, especially in case of spring plowing.

Plowing depends upon the general system of farming very much, says E. C. Bennett. Mr. Baker, who plows not less than 8 inches deep, is a star feeder, and his best is that he uses two acres where others use one in pasturing a given lot of steers. He has a heavy growth of grass, and the ground is always covered with a grass mulch. Turning this under gives him enough humus and food material to last ten years for continuous cropping, plowing it 8 inches every year. Those who have a shorter rotation generally favor turning a thinner slice of soil under and keeping the cream of the soil on top.

**Trees on the Northwest Plains.**  
Experiments were begun in 1888 in testing trees and shrubs suitable for planting on the northwest plains. In 1889 12,000 trees and shrubs were sent from the central experimental farm at Ottawa to each of the branch farms in the west. These consisted of 118 varieties, of which about 60 per cent died before the following spring. In 1890 another consignment of about 21,000 each was sent, a considerable number of which proved tender. A very large number of native trees have been grown at the branch and central farms from seed, especially the box elder, white elm, green ash and bur oak. These are succeeding admirably. Several varieties of Russian poplars and willows have done well, particularly Populus heterophylla, P. cerimensis, and the Voronezh willow. As the result of the six years' experiment there are now growing at the branch farm at Indian Head 120,000 trees and shrubs and at Brandon 75,000.

Close planting of hardy young trees for shelter hedges has been found advantageous, forming an excellent protection for the growing of small fruits, vegetables and other tender crops. These hedges have been chiefly made by the Russian poplars, box elder, elm, ash and willow, planted in double rows at distances of 1 by 2 feet to 4 by 4 feet. The Russian poplars have thus far made the most rapid growth. A variety of artemisia (A. abrotanum tobolskianum) is said to be valuable for hedges on account of its ready growth from cuttings. The Siberian peatree, which grows readily from seed, is also recommended for hedges. The tests which have been made on the western experimental farms show that there are about 100 varieties of trees and shrubs sufficiently hardy to endure the climate of that region, and further tests are adding to this number from year to year.

**Feeding Silage.**  
F. H. King, excellent authority on such matters, advises in feeding silage to always feed from the top. He says: It is a common mistake to have the feeding surface of the silage too large and under these conditions the silage has time to heat and spoil to some extent. All heating of silage is at the expense of feeding value, and in good silos, after the first heating, the silage cools and remains cold to the touch for an indefinite time unless again exposed to the air for some days. Silage should be fed after milking. Almost any substance possessing an odor at all matted has a tendency, when fed to the cow just before milking, to have it excreted with the milk at the time of milking. If, however, turnips or silage, etc., are fed after milking, then the odor has time to escape from the blood of the cow, through the lungs, kidneys and skin, before it is again time to milk, and the milk will not be tainted.

**News and Notes.**  
The potato crop in the United States is the largest ever grown. The yield of sweet potatoes, both south and north, while large in the aggregate, is uneven and not especially distributed. The cranberries are likely to cost nearly as much this year as the turkey. The Russian thistle has come east. Musk melons for winter use may be obtained in two ways—by forcing them under glass and by growing the long keeping varieties in the field.

In the greenhouse—try lettuce in thumb pots.  
An international beekeepers' congress at Atlanta Dec. 4-5.

## WOMAN'S WORLD.

PACKER INSTITUTE GIRLS LOOK WELL IN MORTAR BOARDS.

Ministry of Women in the Church—Carrie Steele's Great Work—Our Titled Women at Home—The Struggle Not Ended—Hints About Vails—An Interesting Woman.

That a collegiate cap and gown is a happy combination well suited to the pretty figures and bright complexions of these sweet young women whom Mayor Schieren calls his daughters—namely, the girls of Packer—do not will gain say who has been favored with a glimpse of the members of the class of '96 of the Packer Collegiate Institute in their new robes.

It is well worth a visit to Packer to see these girls and gowns. Every one knows, as the mayor said at the Teach-



A SWEET THING.

ers' Training school the other night, that Brooklyn is famous the world over for its pretty girls. They have always been irresistible, no matter what queer garments fashion has dictated that they should wear, but now in the mortar board, with its deep red tassel, and wrapped in the flowing mantle of a student's gown the pupils of Dr. Backus' institute are fairy goddesses.

The students have wanted the gowns for a long time, but Dr. Backus feared the danger of too much loveliness and demure. At last, however, he has allowed the seniors to assume the garb as a mark of distinction. The caps and gowns may now be seen daily in the pleasant recreation ground at the rear of the institute, where they fill with delight and envy the hearts of the younger girls, who now have additional stimulus in looking forward to the time when their diligence shall be rewarded in their right to wear caps and gowns also. —*New York Press.*

**Ministry of Women in the Church.**  
The ministry of women in the church has always been a potent factor in the influence of Christianity. A great impulse was given to the somewhat desultory and in some ways irregular work of women in the field of evangelization by the passage of the canon of deaconesses in the general convention of 1889. Mrs. Twine in her fourth triennial report of the Woman's auxiliary draws attention to evidence, derived from her wide travels, of how literally the church was taken at her word in passing this admirable canon. Deaconesses are active engaged in prosecuting their ministry in 14 dioceses and missionary jurisdictions of this country. The dignity and power given by the deaconate to female workers have resulted in commending the deaconess movement in all quarters. Two admirable schools are now flourishing, one in New York, the other in Philadelphia, where ladies of cultivation and refinement are studying the practical, intellectual and devotional sides of their future profession. From many large cities and from large parishes in other quarters calls are constantly being made for the services of women thus prepared, trained and set apart.

It has been found that a deaconess is an almost indispensable agent in carrying on certain branches of philanthropic and deaconessary work in a parish. A new race of educated Sunday school teachers and superintendents is also being introduced into the city parishes, in the persons of deaconesses who have undergone a theological course before venturing to teach children what they ought to know and believe for their souls' health. As teachers, nurses, visitors of the sick and of the poor, deaconesses have proved a god-send to many a parish. We are not, therefore, surprised to find that in the far east the missionary churches are seeking to strengthen the hands of the clergy by instituting deaconesses. Mrs. Twine calls as that a canon of deaconesses, a translation into Japanese of the American canon, is now before the church in Japan and will be acted upon at the next synod. The bishop has already four candidates for the sacred and honorable office. This is a very hopeful prospect.

We quite expect before long to see educated women from all parts of the country seeking in the deaconate a sphere of activity which is among the most exalted and useful to be found. The training schools in New York and Philadelphia are already pretty well supplied with students, but this growing movement will, ere long, necessitate much larger institutions for the satisfaction of its requirements.—*Churchman.*

**Carrie Steele's Great Work.**  
Some years ago Carrie Steele, a negro woman, undertook to establish a home for orphan negro children in Atlanta. A correspondent thus describes the exhibit of her work in the Atlanta exposition: "In one of the little stalls there is an exhibit which does not attract the attention which it ought to. It is a sort of booth not over 15 feet square in area,

and yet within it are stored quantities of articles which show just what one woman can do, no matter how black her skin may be. It is the exhibit of the Carrie Steele Orphan's home, an institution peculiar to Atlanta. Carrie Steele is a colored woman, who, without a dollar to her name, established a home in Atlanta for the care and education of orphan colored children. She began in a modest way, and today she takes care of seventy odd little ones who have no one else to look after them and who are trained in all sorts of useful arts, through the almost unaided efforts of this good old mammy. She has built a three story brick building and has five or six acres of land under cultivation, upon which ample garden and is raised to supply the youngsters with food. She has attracted the attention of people from all over the country by her energy and push, and notwithstanding that she had no money at all with which to begin the work she told your correspondent the other day that the good Lord had never failed to listen to her prayers in the days which have seemed darkest, and that an order for a supply of coal or a few barrels of flour has invariably dropped in upon her the moment when it appeared that the children within the 'Old Shoe,' as she calls her home, were in danger of cold or starvation."

**Our Titled Women at Home.**

American young women who marry titled or prominent Englishmen usually spend the remainder of their lives abroad. Their homes are all that money can buy. The new Duchess of Marlborough will of course occupy Blenheim, one of the most magnificent private residences in the world. Fortunes have already been spent in completing and repairing this magnificent castle, and another million or so could be employed to good advantage in putting the building and grounds in order. It is expected that a large portion of the marriage settlement will be expended in this manner.

One of the largest castles in England, Combe Abbey, belongs to the Countess of Craven, who was Miss Cornelia Bradley-Martin and who has just passed her eighteenth birthday, though she has been a lady of high degree for more than a year. The Countess of Essex, who was Miss Adele Grant of New York, owns another of the English grand country seats. The Countess of Essex brought her husband no fortune, but she is acknowledged to be one of the most beautiful and charming of England's rapidly increasing colony of "American princesses." She is the second wife of the Earl of Essex. Her favorite residence is Cassio, in Hertfordshire. The building is in the center of vast grounds, including some of the best deer parks in England. The grounds contain more than 20 miles of walks and drives, all beautifully shaded. The countess need never go beyond her own preserves when she takes outdoor exercise. —*New York Correspondent.*

**The Struggle Not Ended.**

There may be feather headed people who think that because woman suffrage has been defeated in Massachusetts there will be an end to the uproar over it. Why, on the same day that it was rejected there, it was adopted in Utah, and when Utah shall become a state of the Union, a month or two hence, it will have a constitution which guarantees the right of suffrage to the women of the state. It will be the third of the states in which women have the full suffrage and the thirtieth of them in which they enjoy the suffrage limited.

The Massachusetts defeat has not given the woman advocates a moment's pause in their campaign. We have to report their meetings all the time. They held a state convention in Newburg, N. Y., right on the heels of the November elections. They have invaded the south, roused Georgia from its slumbers and raised their voices at Atlanta. They say they will make this winter the busiest yet. The soul of woman is marching on. What is the meaning of the birthday coronation of the octogenarian, Mrs. Stanton?

Oh, no! We have not heard the last of woman suffrage. Connecticut may be dry in the case, Massachusetts may be drier yet. The skies over New York may be like brass. These are but incidents in a war which will go on until the cause is won or the women are tired of it, all tired out in the vain struggle. —*New York Sun.*

**Hints About Vails.**

The wise woman who would keep her hair tidy and her appearance neat and smart will not think of venturing out into the cold and blustering winds without a veil tied over her hat or bonnet. Such a necessary adjunct to the toilet has the merit of concealing the defects of a bad or indifferent complexion, while it materially helps to enhance the beauty of a good one.

In the details of veil wearing we English women are far behind our French sisters. Whereas we content ourselves with only one or two for all occasions, she owns a varied assortment, which she wears at discretion. For instance, she would not think of venturing out into the cruel glare of the sunlight in a thin white mesh, when her complexion was looking yellow and yellow, any more than when her appearance satisfied her own self criticisms would she disguise her charms by a thickly dotted black veil. For pale complexions the most becoming veil is a white groundwork dotted with black, but it should only be worn by young people. Elderly women should content themselves with black, taking care that the groundwork is a coarse and open pattern. Bordered veils are not becoming. They certainly add years to the wearer and spoil the contour of a pretty face. The new dark blue net is generally liked, as it softens the tone of the skin and has the merit of being beneficial to the eyesight. —*London Princess.*

**An Interesting Woman.**

Miss Mina Ann Wilson of Kansas has an interesting personality. She was born

in her father's ranch near Topeka. At the time he was worth \$200,000, mostly in real estate and stock. The daughter inherited Andy Wilson's love of the horse and when a mere child rode the most mettlesome of these animals. She was at college in Topeka when her father met reverses, and his whole fortune was swept away. Miss Mina owned several thoroughbreds, and some of these she sold for sufficient funds to complete her education. Then she returned home, and with the few animals she still owned began to raise racing stock. For awhile she tried schoolteaching in the state of Washington, but the confinement was irksome and she returned to the Kansas farm. She has been remarkably successful in raising good race horses, her favorite pair at present being Ding and Valentin, a pacer and a trotter. She is making money and means to keep on until she has enough to pay her expenses for a year at one of the best art schools in Europe. Miss Mina has had numerous offers of marriage, but always declares that for the present she is too busy to think of such a thing; when her education has been completed, it will be time enough to consider matrimony.

**Sam Houston's Favorite Daughter.**

In writing admiringly and fondly of Mrs. Margaret Houston Williams in Ladies' Home Journal, Patti McLeary Burford pays this pretty tribute to the favorite daughter of General Sam Houston, the famous Texan: The crown of a father's and mother's greatness was never worn more nobly nor worthily than by this superb Christian woman. She reigns a social queen wherever she goes and receives with sweet, gracious womanliness the homage rendered her. In regard to her father and his glorious career she is very sensitive and reticent, and it is with great difficulty she is induced to talk of it. So quiet and unpretentious is she in dress and demeanor that one would never guess her claims to the homage of a nation. She is a devoted member of the old Baptist church where her father and mother worshiped and which is the "mother church" of all others of its denomination in the great "Lone Star." Her home is rich in the spoils and trophies of war, such as the fieldglass, sword and saddle of Santa Anna, captured by General Houston at San Jacinto, and innumerable other priceless relics.

**In Berlin University.**

The Berlin university allows a modest share of its privileges to women who work independently in its laboratories. Miss Else Koertgen is busy with physiological optical studies under Arthur König, in the physical department of the physiological institute. Last year she published in Wiedemann's "Annalen" a paper on the spectral composition of different sources of light. In the same institute Miss Paula Gunther makes anatomical drawings and is assisting Dr. Benda in a hand atlas of the doctrine of tissues, and her name is kindly mentioned on the title page, together with that of Dr. Benda. Mrs. Anna Held and Miss Von Zglinicka make drawings for the zoological collection of the Natural History museum.

**Our Girls.**

In the November Forum Boyesen has an article, which his death makes of melancholy interest, on the position of women in pagan times and incidentally in modern times. Concerning modern education he said:

"You cannot make a comrade out of a coqueting flirt, or a simpering fashion plate, or an amiable echo. Until we cease to teach our girls the pernicious folly that they are to live only to love they will, in my opinion, not be worth loving, besides being extremely trying to live with."

**Utah and Bermuda.**

Utah has ratified its new state constitution by a large majority, the woman suffrage clause included. Almost at the same time comes the news that Bermuda has extended suffrage to women upon an educational and property qualification. Singularly enough, almost the only objection made in the debate in Bermuda was that woman suffrage, thus qualified, would unduly increase the white vote!

**His Fame on Her Wrist.**

The wife of Sidney Rosenfeld, the playwright, has an odd collection of bracelets and bangles. Each one represents a play either written by her husband or "adapted." For adaptations Mrs. Rosenfeld has silver bangles. For plays which Mr. Rosenfeld wrote himself she has gold ones. There are now 12 silver and 12 gold bangles glistening from her shapely wrist.

**Care of Big Sleeves.**

A dressmaker is the authority for a hint on caring for the big sleeves, still a part of the fashionable bodice. In hanging the bodice in the wardrobe turn the fullness of the sleeve up above the shoulder, as when it is worn, and fold its width smoothly and lightly under the sleeve at each side. This care will preserve its shape and grace.

A woman named Butler is the first of her sex to vote at a general election in England. Her name was put by mistake on the voting list at Harrow, and the presiding officer at the polls held that he had no authority to inquire into her sex when the name was once on the list.

Copenhagen is to have a "woman's theater," entirely managed by women, the plays being written by lady dramatists; the male characters will be played by women, and even the orchestra will be an Adamless Eden.

Mrs. Mary E. Alger, who has been appointed transient officer by the board of education of New York, was assistant manager of the New York state building at the World's fair.

The Duchess of Fife is an expert angler. She thinks it a trifle to land fish weighing 7 and 12 pounds.

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### TALES OF THE TOWN.

The B. P. O. E. will hold a German social after the meeting to-night.

S. P. Phillips is very ill with catarrh of the bowels, at the home of his brother, L. Phillips, of 409 east Market street.

The market price of Eastern oil reduced 2 cents per barrel to-day. No change was made in the price of Lima or Indiana oil.

Two tramps, who were locked up yesterday, one for drunkenness and one for begging money to buy whiskey with, will be fired out of the city this evening.

The grocery firm of Myers & Langan will remove their stock from the Union block into the room formerly occupied by the late W. W. Andrews and W. F. O'Brien, at 138 north Main street, Williams block.

The funeral services, of Joseph Woerner, Sr., took place from St. Rose church this morning. High mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. A. E. Manning, who also conducted the burial services. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

### K. OF P. OFFICERS

Elected at the Meeting of That Order Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Lima Lodge No. 91 K. of P. last night, the following officers were elected:

L. H. Rogers, C. C.; William Blackburn, Vice C.; Asa Catt, T.; Fred Thomas, K. of R. and S.; R. H. Gamble, M. of E.; Jerry Orthwein, M. of F.; J. N. Hutchinson, M. of A.; D. Morris, M. of W.; P. A. Holland, Trustee; elected for 3 years. Messrs. F. C. McCoy and John Thomas were elected representatives to grand lodge, to serve 2 years.

The next grand lodge meeting will be held in Cincinnati May 4th next year.

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The Ticket Office Released by Order of U. S. Marshal Haskell—Five Engines and the Company's Coal Still at Hand.

Although considerable inconvenience to the L. E. & W. R. R. officials of this, the Sandusky division, has resulted from the seizure made by Deputy United States Marshal Harmon yesterday, to satisfy the judgment of \$12,000 damages obtained in the United States court by ex-brakeman Bert Craig, neither the passenger or freight service of the L. E. & W. has been crippled or even impeded to any extent whatever.

The ticket office at the passenger station was released shortly before 7 o'clock last evening, and the guard who had been stationed there was dismissed. The Minister accommodation was the only train carrying passengers that left the station during the brief space of time that the ticket window was closed. The passengers who wanted transportation on that train were not very numerous, and very little inconvenience resulted from the seizure of the ticket office. The office was reopened before the arrival of east bound passenger train No. 2.

The coal chute and the company's coal, which happened to be in the yards yesterday afternoon, being attached, of course, could not be used, and engines could not receive coal at the chute. The temporary loss of the coal and chute, however, was soon remedied. The incoming trains brought cars of coal from different points along the division, and before the supply already on the engines was exhausted, there was plenty of fuel in the yards, and the only inconvenience experienced by the coal-heavers, who have to shovel the coal into the engine-tenders instead of into the coal chute.

Five engines that were attached by deputy U. S. Marshal Harmon, are in the round house and there is little chance of them being released until the whole matter is properly adjusted by the L. E. & W. company. Two of these locomotives are switch engines 42 and 43, which were being used in the yards here when the seizure was made, and the loss of those has created more trouble than the attachment of any of the other property. Switch engine 4, which had been in the Findlay yards, was put to work in the yards here this morning and the yard work is not neglected, although the tracks were nearly blocked this morning. Supt. Bickell, when seen by a Times-Democrat representative, stated that no delay in any class of traffic would result from the seizure and that the company's property would be released soon, and possibly within the next 12 hours. The release of the ticket office was accomplished through the efforts of attorney W. J. Ritchie, for the L. E. & W. company, who secured an order for the release from United States Marshal Haskell.

### THE DEFENSE

Examines Witnesses in the Mental Anguish Case.

The examination of C. F. Price for the defense in the Ogden vs. The Times-Democrat mental anguish case was continued in Common Pleas court this morning. He testified that his relations with Ogden had always been pleasant and at no time was there anything hostile between them, and that he never rode on the apparatus while Ogden was chief. He also testified as to the truth of the articles published in the Times-Democrat and complained of by the plaintiff, as having been based upon facts which he himself saw and information he secured from members of the fire department and the general public who happened to be on the different scenes described in the Times-Democrat.

The examination was concluded about ten o'clock, and Ed Titus, a member of the fire department for some time, was next called. He testified to the acts of Ogden at different fires, as published in several articles in the Times-Democrat, and was on the stand at the noon adjournment.

### This Is Enterprise.

Early this morning Hoover Bros. loaded their red wagon with furniture to go to Buckland and St. Marys. They report that their holiday trade is beyond all anticipation, and promise their patrons that their efforts to please shall be untimed. Their great prize offering for New Year's day is proving a great success and by the day of the drawing there will be but few in Lima or vicinity who do not have one or more chances on those 50 beautiful prizes, the value of which will exceed any prize offering ever made by any or all of Lima's merchants.

### Depot Robbed.

At Dunkirk, eight before last, some one entered the depot of the Putsburg, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railroad and tapped the till. Whoever it was only got \$1.50 for his pains. He crawled in and out over the telegraph operator's table.

### From Now Until January 1st

I will make my \$4.00 Mantellos at \$3.00 per dozen and \$3.00 Cabinets at \$2.00 per dozen. Please call and see HARRY FINER

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### ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or Are Going.

Sam. Tiguer went to Piqua this morning.

John Finley went to St. Marys this morning.

S. M. Finch went to Portland, Ind., this morning.

H. C. Settledge, of Wapakoneta, was here to-day.

Mayor Baxter, of Delphos, was in the city to-day.

Hon. W. D. Davies, of Sidney, was here last evening.

W. J. Hughes went to St. Marys this morning, on business.

W. H. Deakin went to St. Marys this morning, on business.

Miss Agnes Gamble left this morning for a visit in Cleveland.

Captain Ed. Christen went to Upper Sandusky this morning.

Amos Young went to Buckland this morning to look after his oil territory.

Mrs. R. V. Jones, of Sidney, is the guest of Mrs. C. B. Shepler, of High and West streets.

George A. Heffner, proprietor of the Hoffman House, returned this morning from Deshler.

Miss Eda Leonard, of Beaver, Pa., is the guest of Miss Carrie Thompson, of west High street.

W. H. Woolery, of Dayton, was in the city last night and left this morning for Bloomdale, O.

R. V. Jones, of Sidney, attended the Welsh concert here last night, and returned home this morning.

J. R. Leonard, of Beaver, Pa., who has been in the city for a few days, left this morning for Geneva, Ind.

Wm. Lober and John Mitchell went to St. Marys this morning to put a furnace in the new McKee residence.

Mrs. Samuel Kirkpatrick, of Douglas county, Ill., is the guest of her nephew, L. Phillips and family, of east Market street.

Jas H. Broushes, of east Elm street, went to Columbus Grove this morning to consult a physician in regard to treating his wife, who is very ill.

Ruglass Hansel and wife are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jacob Marks, of west High street.

J. W. Jackman, of the firm of Friedman & Jackman, went to Chilesville this morning on business.

Miss Ida Burghalter, who has been the guest of her brother, Rev. J. Burghalter, and wife, returned this morning to her home in Geneva, Ind.

Mrs. Francis E. Helt, of 2nd west North street, was in Findlay last evening attending a reception given by Mrs. and Miss French, of that city.

Ed Wise returned last night from Denver, Colo., where he had been with his family, who are sojourning there for the benefit of Mrs. Wise's health.

Harley Hoppus, formerly employed in the French House barber shop, went to Findlay yesterday. He will open a shop at West Park, a suburb of Findlay.

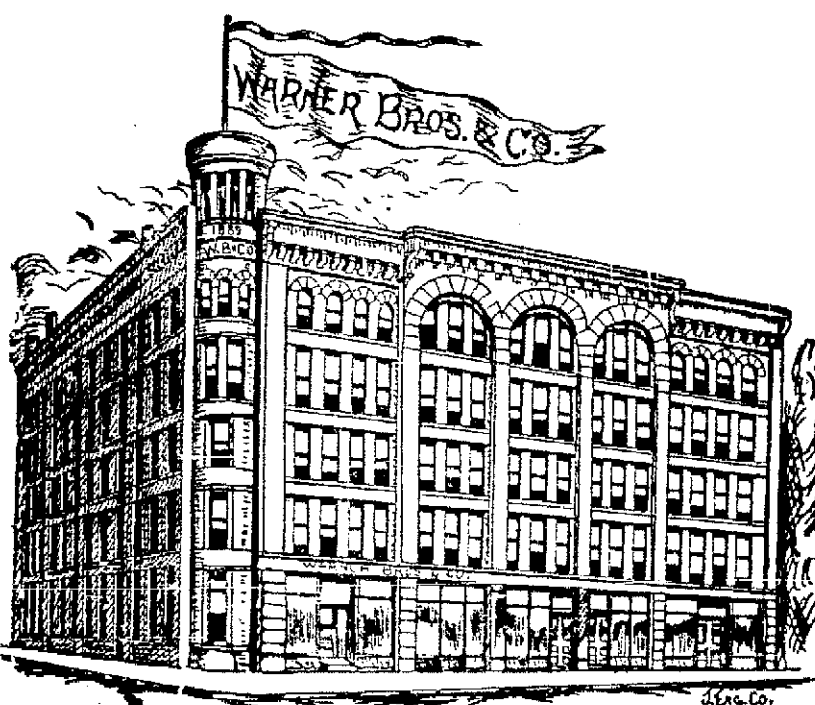
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin returned this morning to their home in Kalia, after a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, of south Main street.

Jonathan Custard and wife and daughter, Miss Della, left this morning over the O., H. & D. for Chattanooga, Tenn., where they will spend four days; from there they go to Phoenix, Arizona, where they will visit for ten days, and then go to Los Angeles, for a short visit, and then from the latter place they will go to San Diego, where they will reside for nine months.

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